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The Monarchs have feverishly progressed forward to find a refreshing accomplishment waiting on the wings of change.

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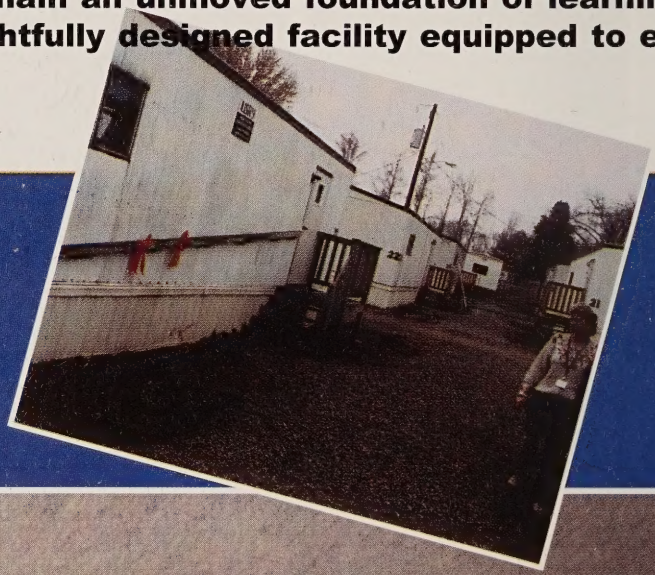
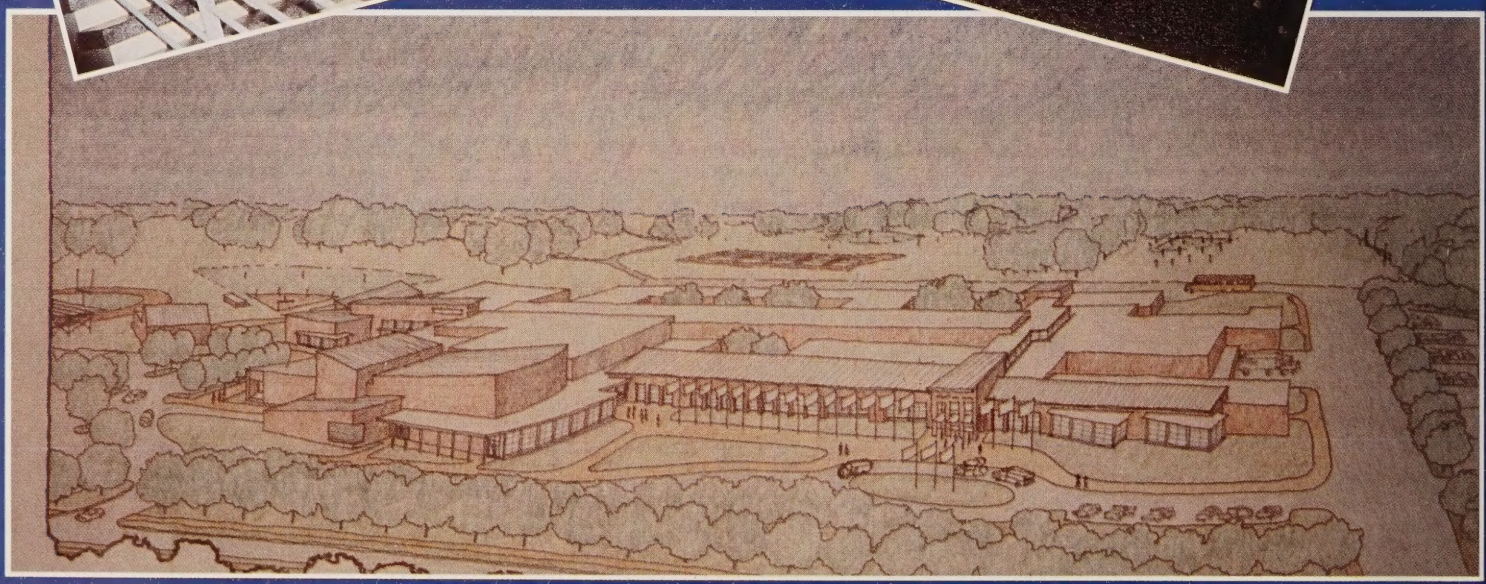
THINGS CHANGE

Oh, what a metamorphosis! On, September 5, 2000 Meadowbrook High School embarked upon an exciting new year of changes. Students elevated to new academic heights. Each one courageously soared to be the best, while trying to absorb adjustments. It was an intense task of immense proportions. The Monarchs have fervishly progressed forward to find a refreshing accomplishment waiting on the wings of change. We broke new ground, welcomed expansion, technological advances, and new faculty. We witnessed the transition from ordinary to extraordinary. Over the course of the summer an "Academic Village" seemed to erupt overnight. We beared witness to phenomenal modifications which enhanced the place we call "home".

There are some *things* in life we face with certainty, while others are subject to end less variation. While Meadowbrook will remain an unmoved foundation of learning in the community, it has evolved into a thoughtfully designed facility equipped to educa future generations.





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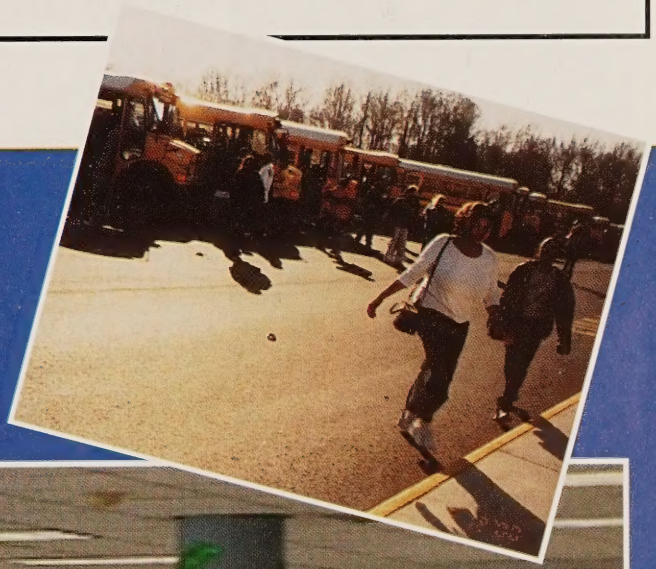
A ROUGH START?

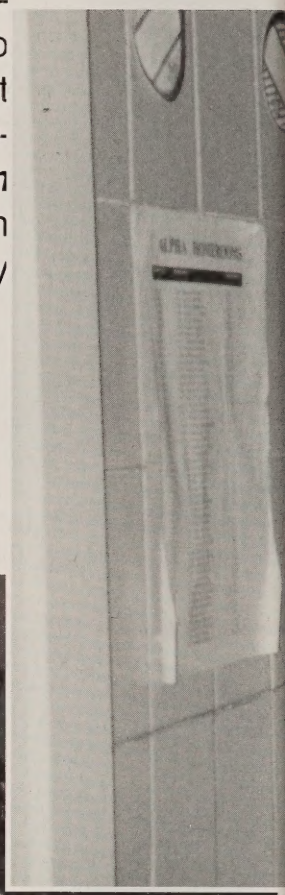
Although the bus loop and parking lots weren't finished, the faculty and students at Meadowbrook High were ready to start a great year and welcome all the new changes.



Student Life

Do Your Own Thing

Students spend a lifetime waiting to grace the honored halls of high school. The students of Meadowbrook have a strong sense of pride for their school. Students fill the bleachers at athletic competitions, hold fund-raisers, and participate in a variety of after school activities. The excitement of mingling with peers, stepping out for an evening of elegance at their prom, and anticipating the arrival of graduation all make the journey through high school worthwhile. For some, the journey may be challenging, but MBK students learn that through hard work and perseverance they are the best by far. As they matriculate from freshmen to seniors they find that change and having the *opportunity to* ***do their own thing*** makes the high school experience truly priceless.



This occasion brings forth a triple-take, these young ladies are dressed alike from head-to-toe for twin day. (*right*)
Dale Winfrey and Dasheika Rainney are all smiles as flowers cascade around them. (*below*)

Bambadjan and Monica serves as MBK's new homecoming King and Queen! (*bottom-left*)

Anna Lupejkis beams as she prepares to take her senior walk at the prom. (*bottom-right*)

Student Life

Do Your Own Thing

Stanley Moreira and Chanel Helper serves as MBK's Mr. and Ms. Yearbook for the 2000-2001 school year. *(bottom-left)*

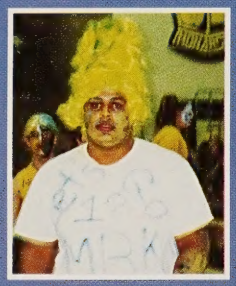
These ladies say their final farewell to each other and MBK! *(bottom-right)*

In the limelight

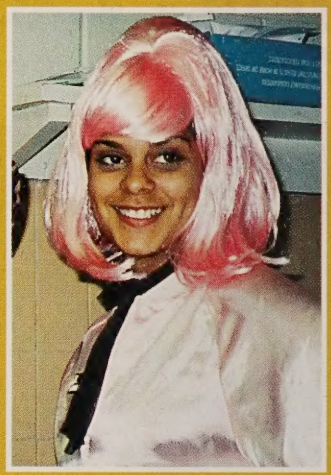
Spirit Week

Dressed in their craziest and wackiest outfits, Meadowbrook students pose for the camera on Wacky Tacky Day. *(below left)*

Junior Christiana Collins shows her spirit by dressing as the "Pink Lady" from *Grease* on Blast From the Past Day. *(below right)*



"Don't be afraid to show your pride. Spirit Week was a blast - just a time to 'let your hair out.'"
-Stevie "Mo" Vaughan



The week before Friday's big Homecoming Game and Saturday night's Homecoming Dance was a week of awesome student participation, creating an overwhelming sense of school spirit at Meadowbrook. Students celebrated the upcoming Homecoming events by dressing up differently each day, from friends dressed as twins to fly cats and foxy ladies on "Blast From the Past" Day. By Friday, students came to school proudly outfitted in Meadowbrook's school colors: blue and gold. Also on Friday students roared with shouts and screams at the pep rally. As school closed on Friday, the Monarchs planned to return that night to the Homecoming game, filled with Monarch pride and spirit.

Seeing is believing

Spirit Week

Blast from the Past Day brought out MBK students decked out as "fly cats" and "foxy ladies." They were stepping out in style and the entire student body did a double take as they walked the halls. *(bottom-left)*

Carl represents MBK in style. He is dressed in a gold two piece suit with a stylish blue silk shirt. Talk about school spirit! *(bottom right)*

"Spirit week at MBK lets us Monarchs express our true-selves."
-Thomas Ross

Show offs

Spirit Week

Hat Day was a fun day for students to sport their hats in school without getting in trouble. Everyone wore their own unique hat, showing not only their individuality, but also their overwhelming sense of spirit. *(below)*

"I was so excited about Spirit Week. I hoped to really show everyone how much spirit I have."
- Tre'von Miller

Am I seeing double? Twin Day was a flurry of identical visions of friends and couples dressed alike, even having the same hairstyles. *(bottom left)*

Monarch fashion is at its best on Spirit Day. These students really show their school spirit, especially with their faces painted in Meadowbrook's school colors. *(bottom right)*

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Goes without saying

Spirit Week

"Spirit Week was a blast. It was more than fun. It was truly unforgettable!"
-MBK Students

Sherrel Woodley and Cherrmaign Goodman are definitely aiming high on Blast from the Past Day as they portray poses from the hit series "Charlie's Angels". The ladies stated that they thoroughly enjoyed spirit week and looked forward to it in their up and coming high school years! *(top-left)*

"Spirit week called for some great Kodak moments. The students are really starting to show a lot more pride for their school, which I think is great!"
-Victoria Barnett

Elizabeth White and Andrea Hughes are all smiles about dressing alike on Twin Day. Because of the beautiful blonde hair and outfits, these ladies caused many students and teachers to stand back and take a second look. *(bottom-right)*

Carolina Morales and Naima Nabi participate in Spirit Week by dressing alike from head to toe on Twin Day. They are All Stars, causing double takes. *(above)*

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Play it cool

Powder Puff

"Vision without action is a daydream. Action without vision is a nightmare."
-Japanese Proverb

"I am very happy to be a MBK student and I was glad to perform in front of all the other students. I'll make sure that I never forget that moment."
-Toussants Bubanji

Seniors take command on the field and demolish the underclassmen in the annual tug-of-war contest. They grit their teeth and pull with the might of a thousand lions. True Monarchs at work! Even though the underclassmen were mere cubs in a world full of lions, they pressed on! *(bottom-left)*

Senior April Williams works hard at practice in preparation for making a touchdown during the game. *(top-right)*

Name of the game

Powder Puff

Taking a break from the bonfire festivities, these spirited students pose and smile for the camera. *(below-left)*

Powder Puff Cheerleaders line up to perform their version of the can-can and entertain the spectators. *(below-right)*

"Powder Puff was fun and really strange at the same time. It was weird to see my friends dressed as girls. I'm going to make sure that they don't ever forget that day!"
-Greg Smith

All worked up

Powder Puff

The Underclassmen girls take a break from practice and gather to pose for the camera. Although these girls practiced and played hard, they were no match for the Seniors' clever plays and smooth runs on the field. *(below left)*

Senior, Melissa Staley exercises her throwing arm before kick-off for Thursday night's game. *(below right)*

"No other school has spirit like MBK."
- Eric Philipkosky

Spirit Week's Powder Puff Game put a new twist on football at Meadowbrook. As the boys cheered on the sidelines, the Monarch girls battled each other on the field. The Senior girls brutally defeated the Underclassmen girls with a final score of 52 to 21. Each year, the Senior girls look forward this event. It's a feather in their cap to compete against the Underclassmen and prevail. Go Seniors!!

Settle the score

Powder Puff

Check out this line-up! The boys are down for the count as they warm-up for their next cheer. *(below left)*

A pretty picture indeed! Mr. Reynolds sure knows how to "pull the babes." *(below right)*

"The Powder Puff game has always been dominated by the seniors, but this year it was more enjoyable and competitive."
-Will Phillips

Over the top

Powder Puff

Dressed as female cheerleaders, Monarch boys pose with one of their cheering coaches, Senior cheerleader Ashley Deets. *(below)*

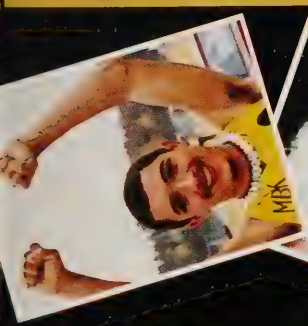
"It was really fun to act like a girl in front of all MBK students even though it was the craziest thing I have ever done in my life."

-Adis Alemu

The tradition of Powder Puff called for a new spin on football. Monarch girls shed their skirts and makeup cases for football jerseys and black eye cream, while the boys made themselves up in wigs and cheerleader outfits. The boys were filled with spirit and made an eye-catching scene along the sidelines with their unique ensembles. However, the girls tackled each play as if it were second nature. What a way to celebrate Monarch tradition!

Underclassmen girls practice their plays and plans for overcoming the Senior girls in the big game. (above- left)

Powder Puff cheerleaders show off their strength by pressing Brandon into an extension. (right)



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1. Monica Butler (Queen)
2. Senior Princess Lori Bailey & Prince Bambadjan Bamba
3. Sophomore Princess Ashley Hatchel & Prince Kelly Esslinger
4. Senior Princess Crystal Powell & Prince Alex Lane
5. Junior Princess Latosha Hines & Prince Vance Bradford
6. Freshmen Princess Ashley Howlett & Prince Andre Callis
7. Junior Princess Ashley Jackson & Prince Jeffrey Martin *(left-center)*

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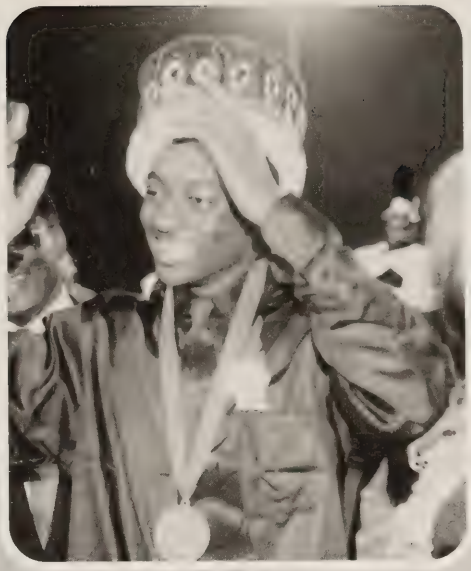
1. King Bambadjan Bamba
2. Senior Princess Wendalynn Payne & Prince Gregory Gilliam
3. Senior Princess Angela Lancaster & Prince Jared Davis
4. Junior Princess Shari Gray & Prince Chris Rivera
5. Senior Princess Monica Butler & Prince Joey Chenault
6. Senior Princess Heather Renfrow & Prince Carlos Figueroa
7. Sophomore Princess April Pearce & Prince Alphonso Callis
(right-center)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2001 HOMECOMING COURT

New Ball Game

Homecoming

The Monarch cheerleaders "shake a leg" in the spirit of Homecoming. *(below left)*

Little Mr. and Miss Monarch present the crowns for the next reigning King and Queen. *(below right)*

Samantha Rose brings new meaning to the phrase "toot your own horn."

Homecoming moments caught on camera depict a thrilling Meadowbrook event. Each year, Homecoming brings about a spirited camaraderie among past, present, and future Monarchs. The band, the cheerleaders, the football team, and fans all come out for this annual event. The Dinwiddie Generals were worthy opponents; they gave the Monarachs a tough game. With fans on their feet and cheerleaders pumping them up from the sideline, the Mighty Monarchs gave it their all!

As good as gold

Homecoming

King Bambadjan Bamba and Queen Monica Butler beam as they pose for the camera. *(bottom left)*

This band member belts out rhythmic tunes during the halftime show. *(below right)*

William Brown makes his move and darts across the field for a touchdown.

One in a million

Homecoming

The Mighty Monarchs make their way onto the field as the cheerleaders and fans root them on. They make their entrance through an archway of blue and gold. *(below)*

Meadowbrook graduate Chris Craig sings a tribute to the flag to "get the ball rolling".

Beginning with many interesting outfits on Wacky Tacky Day and ending with an unforgettable dance on Saturday night, Homecoming week was one to remember! Showing excessive amounts of school spirit, many students participated in the various activities throughout the course of the week.

Aparicio Armstead dodges his opponent as teammate Josh Lewis makes the block. *(above)*
The Latin Club waves its flags to welcome the Homecoming celebration. *(right)*

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All worked up

Jobs

In the midst of all the obstacles and responsbilities that accom pany high school students, Monarchs still set aside their tim after school to go to work. Whether it's through school-spon sored organizations or independently, students dedicate tim and effort to jobs that not only render paychecks, but the worl experience needed as students prepare for the real world.

GO TEAM UKROP'S! Seniors Brian Holmes, Sophina McCarthy, and Sophomore Natasha Inge pose at their afterschool job at Ukrop's Supermarket. Bagging groceries and helping customers to their cars personally is one of Ukrop's most distinguishable values, making this company a great place for teenagers to learn customer service and work ethics that will transcend any job they may pursue.

"Having a job has given me a great opportunity to earn money and valuable job experience. " Thanks GoodYear!

Senior Carl Coppedge

Senior, Chris Ragsdale is caught working hard at his after-school job at Food Lion Grocery Store.

Candice Thompson working at Thrifty Car Rental.

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Strike it rich

$$ Matters

Senior and Junior Monarchs are given the opportunity to earn school credits while working outside the classroom through a program called CCE, which allows them to leave school early to report to their jobs. Junior Rasheed Shaw is caught organizing medical records at MCV Stony Point. *(bottom left)*

"It's beneficial because I have my own money, and I don't have to rely on my parents totally for the things I need."

Senior Jocelyn Jenkins

On the money

Jobs

Christa Jones smiles as she serves her customers at her job at Wendy's. *(below left)*

Erica McNair, CCE student, working at Playmates Child Care Center. *(below)*

EFE student Jason Hutchinson working at Seredni Tire and Auto. *(above)*

"Having a job afterschool is beneficial because I can have money for the weekend and save up for college."

Senior Katie Gholson

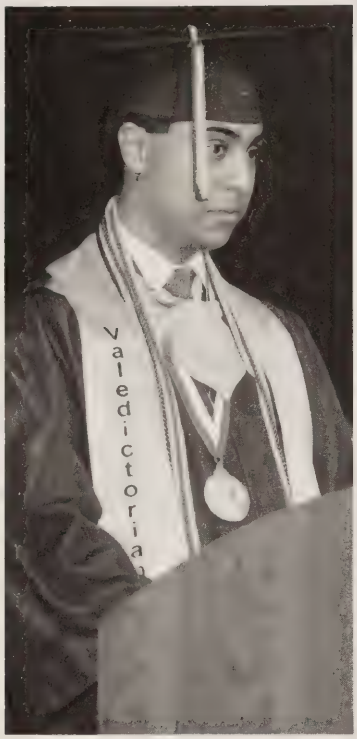
We made it!

Graduation

Valedictorian, Mir Akbar Ali delivers a powerful speech to the graduates. *(top-left)*

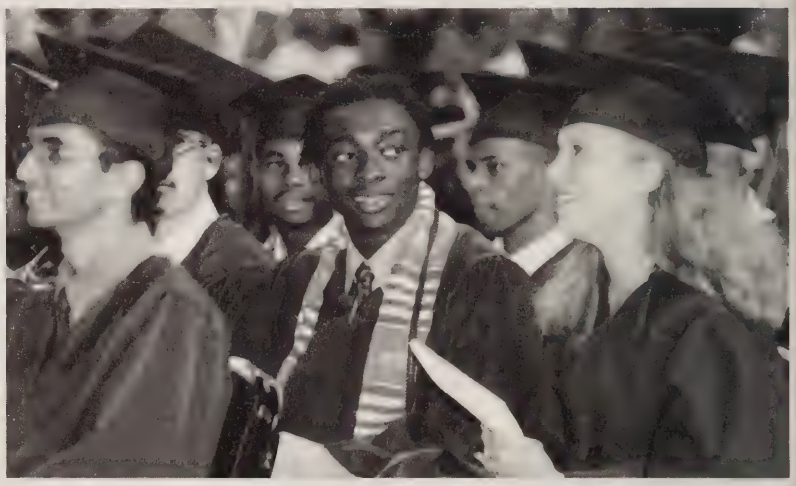
Salutatorian, Elizabeth Strohm shows much grace and whit while delivering her speech. *(center)*

Senior Class President, Lori Bailey strikes a chord in everyone in the room when she gives the welcome. *(right)*



"Four unforgettable years! I will always cherish the time spent at MBK. I feel ready to take my next step in life."
-David Tillotson

James Powell gleams as he receives the Mack D. Moore Memorial Scholarship presented by Mr. Oley. *(top-left)*



The Senior Class of 2001 smile with excitement in their eyes during the ceremony. *(top-right)*

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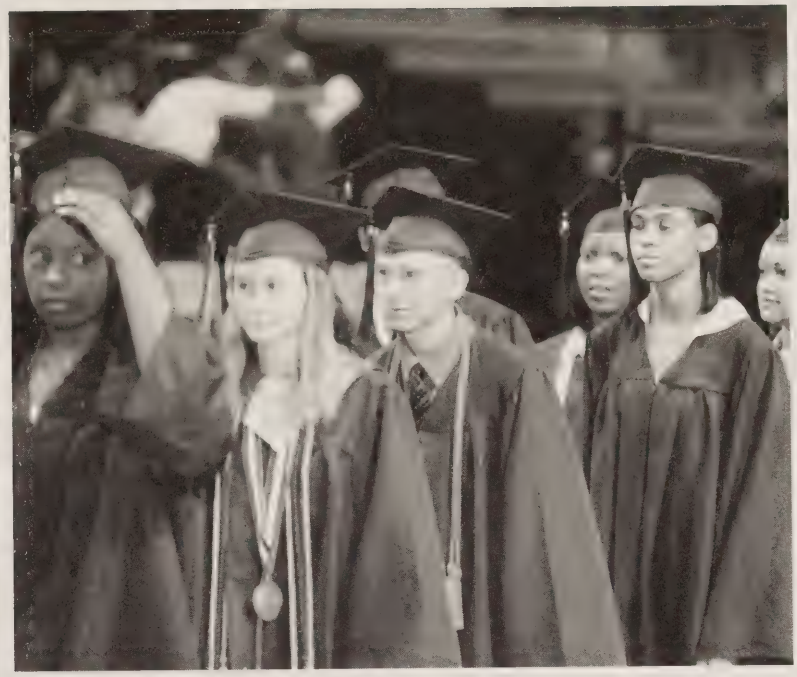
Can't be stopped

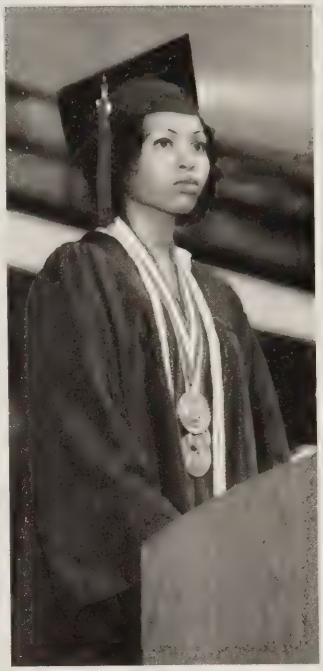
Graduation

The Graduates take their final steps. It is an indication that thier high school career has ended. The looks on their faces tell us that they are ready to take on the world. *(top-left)*

Wendalynn Payne served as the Mistress of Ceremony. She did an outstanding job! Her perseverance and grace will serve her well in the future. *(top-right)*

"Without the support and love from my parents, I would not have made it this far. Thank you for believing in me. I made it!"
-Candace Simmons





Keep rising to the top

Graduation

Hue Van is all smiles as she receives the Faculty Scholarship and a big hug from her favorite teacher! *(bottom-left)*

The Senior Class of 2001 will always be remembered at MBK. Thanks for all of the memories. Leave knowing that you can and have made a difference! *(bottom-right)*

"This is a very special time in my life. As I reflect back on my life, I have a lot to be thankful for. Special thanks to the ESL department!"
-Martha Chavez

Academics

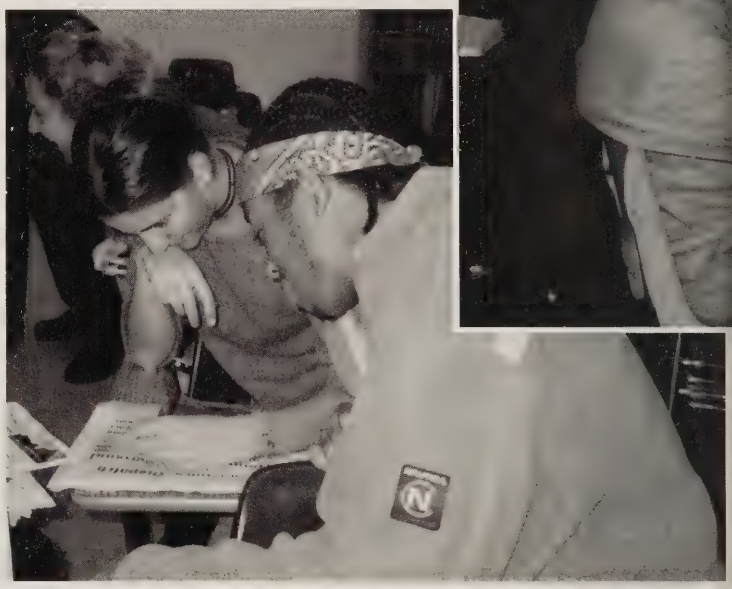
Know a Thing or Two

Knowledge is the key to success. While many facets of life bring about the learning experience, none can compare to that of MBK. Planned lessons, unavoidable mistakes, growing pains, and growing older have all factored into what we call "education." The Monarchs have seen it all! Our thirst for knowledge has been supplied by teachers and mentors, but intentionally unquenched so that we never stop yearning for it.

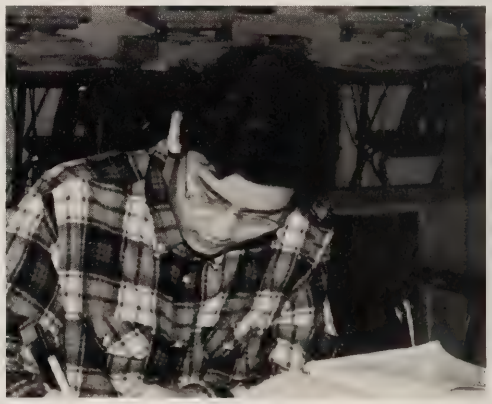
They instilled the principle of self-knowledge and the initiative to continue the learning process forever! Having gained so much, we look forward to that much more!

Mr. Lindsey's third period class enthusiastically translates "Cornelia and Friends" in order to improve their skills in Latin. (*right*)

Shawn Jefferson and Mary Margaret Ruppel glance through a newspaper to get new ideas for a journalism project. *(below)*



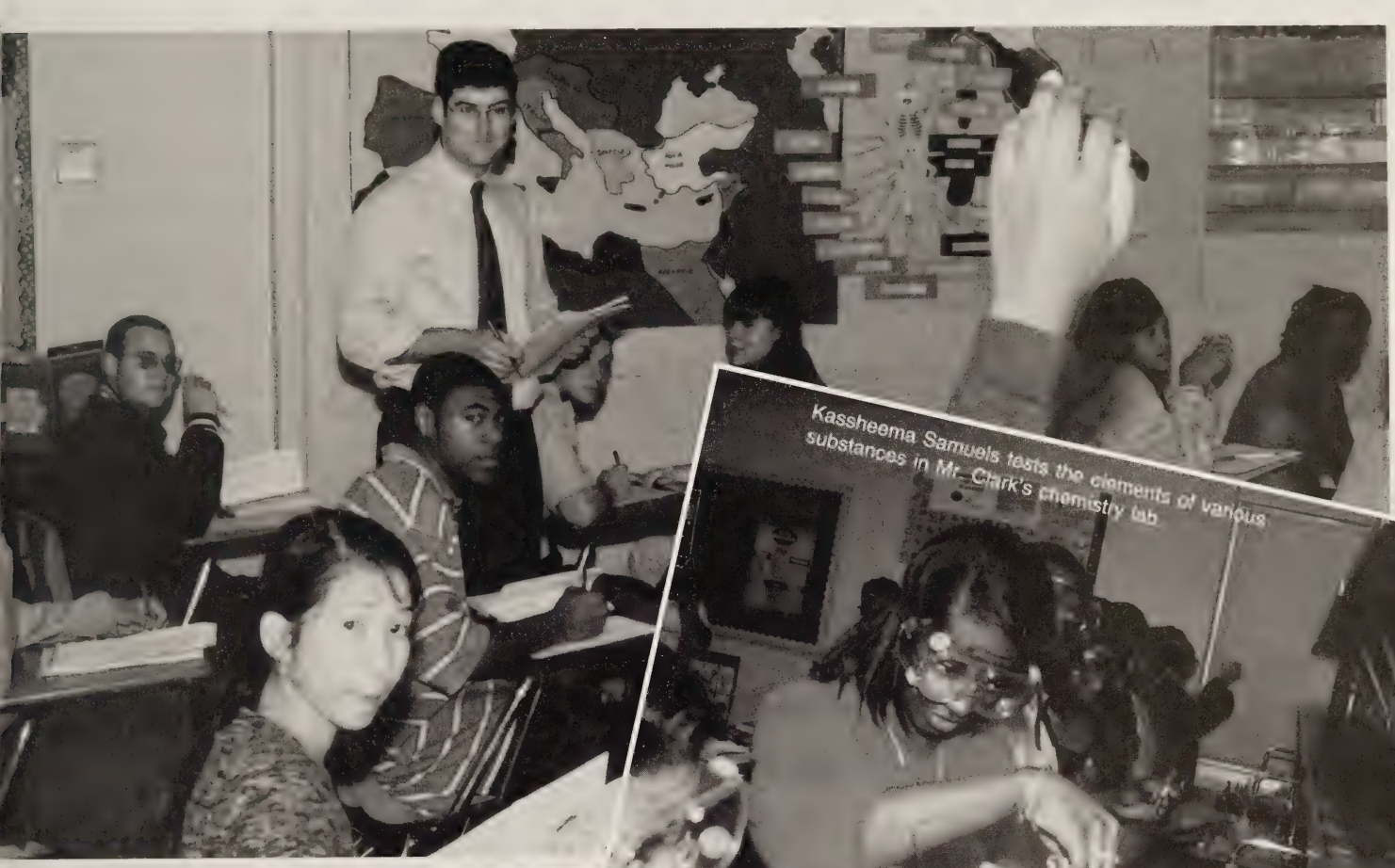
Edwina Bawuah retrieves her books from her locker to prepare for an exciting day in her accounting class.

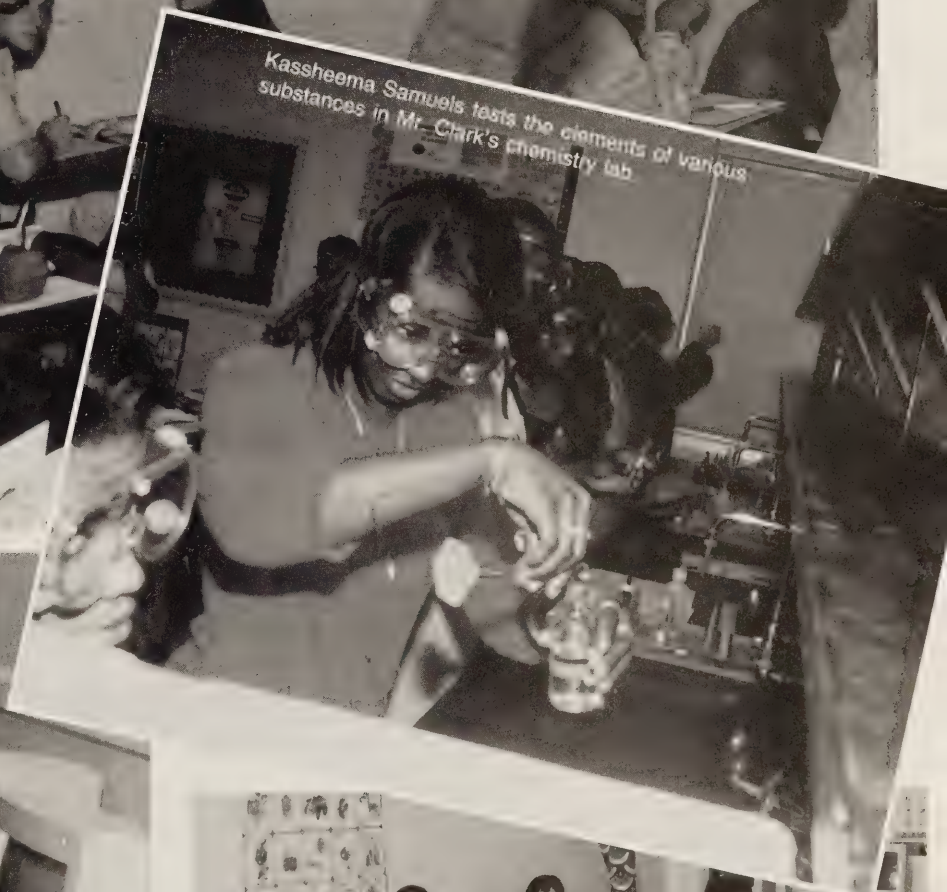


Kevin Wang prepares to ace his upcoming test. A bright future awaits him!

Academics

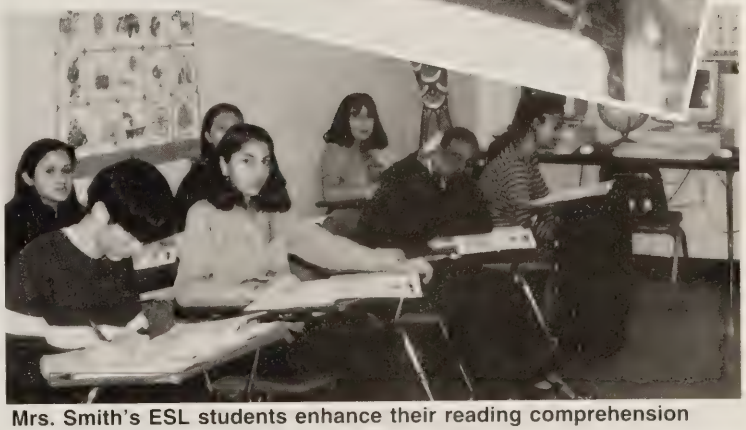
Know a Thing or Two





Kassheema Samuels tests the elements of various substances in Mr. Clark's chemistry lab.

Donald Sargeant ponders the difficult computer language in his C++ programming class.

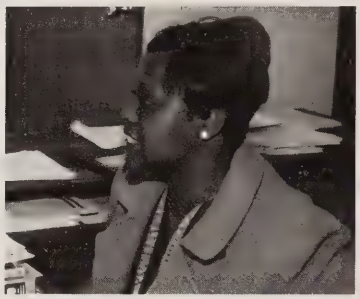


Mrs. Smith's ESL students enhance their reading comprehension levels by discussing a variety of different topics.

ENGLISH & HISTORY

"The first precept was never to accept a thing as true until I knew it was such without a single doubt."
"The only reason for the existence of a novel is that it does attempt to represent life."

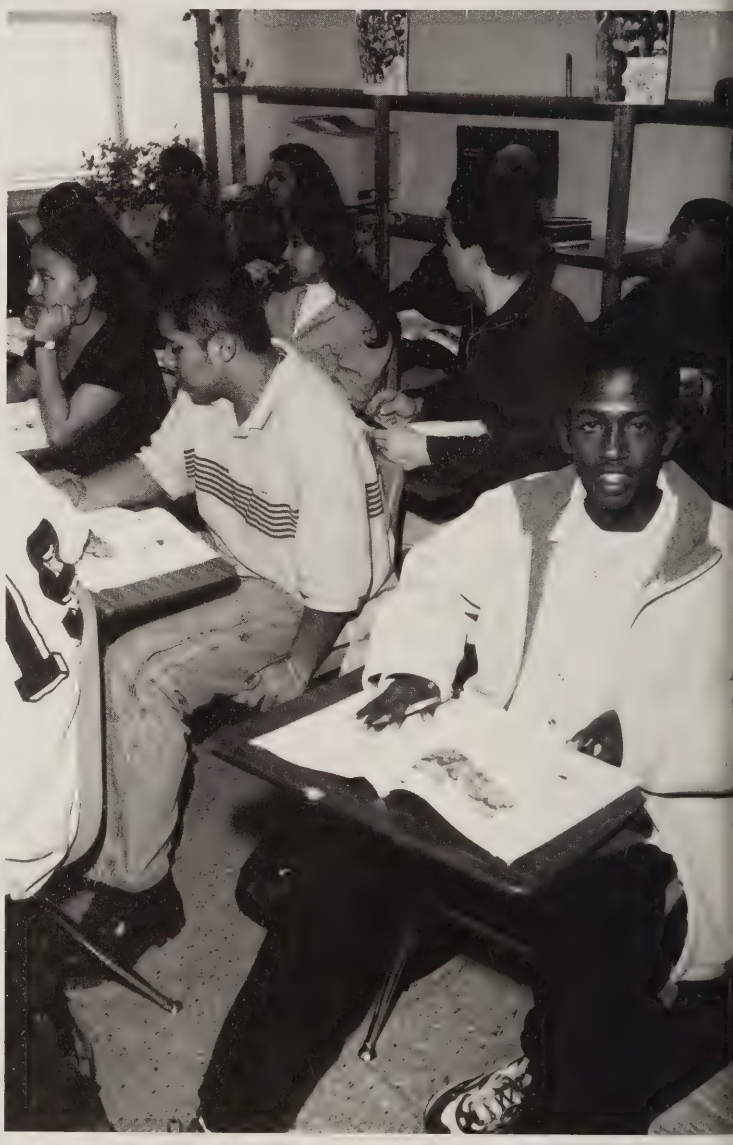
Ms. Bennett reviews Shakespere with her senoir class to prepare them for their test. "All the world's a stage..." *(right)*



"We the people..."
History and Government classes teach students the essentials of American politics and governmental policies. Teachers strive to illustrate how the government works to satisfy the general views of the people and show how society members can have their voices heard in the government. By the time each Senior Monarch walks across the stage to accept their diploma, they have a great understanding of the government of their country and the responsibilities they must take on as citizens.

Perhaps the most important subject taught in high school is English. In English classes, students are able to combine all the elements of education; arts, literature, history, and personal expression. Students find that lessons learned in English are lessons they cherish most.

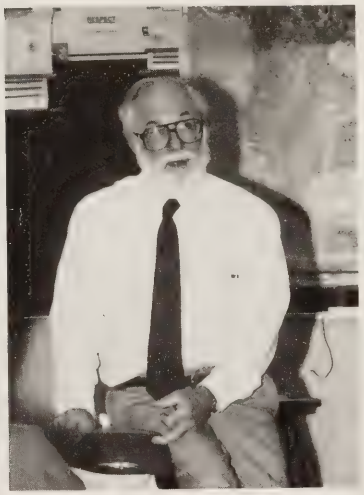
With the relatively new Standards of Learning tests administered at each school in the state, students and teachers are faced with new challenges, especially in core subjects, such as English and History. Not only are the SOL's demanding more intense study throughout the school year, but passing scores are now a graduation requirement. English and History are two of the fundamentals that students need to focus on. However, these challenges are met with a willing and exciting attitude, as many students find the topics discussed in English and History classes informative and fulfilling. Both subjects allow students to study the past and its influence on their culture today.



"History is seeking and finding the causes to effects."

Mrs. Holloman helping Josh Bellamy with an assignment in a World History and Geography class. These classes provide students with a peek into cultures and countries they would otherwise not know. *(left)*

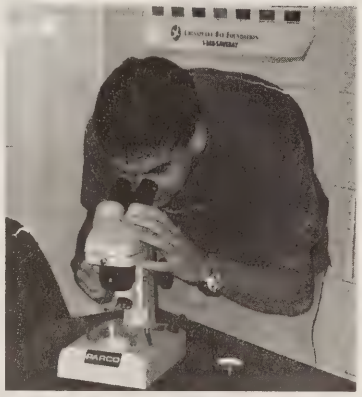
Mr. Kane conducting a lecture in one of his Government classes. *(below)*



Some Monarch students find their niche in History, Government, or English classes, just as others find themselves interested in Science or Math courses. Nevertheless, when students' interests grow in a subject, so does their performance and grades in the class. Students become eager to learn and absorb the information taught, proving that school can be a fun learning experience at the same time.

The world of math and science offer students a more tangible style of learning. Most of the concepts taught are those that students are able to see and put into action outside the classroom and in the real world. Math and Science courses also provide students with the opportunity to experiment and test hypotheses and theories. Many Monarchs shine in these areas.

Monarchs in math classes find that calculators are their best friends as they tackle challenging problems in the various math courses available at MBK, including Algebra, Trigonometry, and Calculus. Many of these courses involve intense, critical thinking which is only aided by the use of a calculator.



Science courses offer students the chance to test and manipulate substances in laboratory experiments. With the use of microscopes, chemicals, and scientific materials, students discover the many treasures hidden behind the title "science."

Andre Callis is prepared and ready to check his homework in Ms. Harris' third period Geometry class. The class motto is "Math is not a spectator sport." *(left)*

Tameka Carter imaginatively used food and kitchen materials to create an enlarged version of a somatic (body) cell. *(below)*

MATH & SCIENCE

"Everybody continues in its state of rest, or of uniform motion in a right line, unless it is compelled to change that state by forces impressed upon it."

Mrs. Geisler (shown on the right) is one of the many teachers that makes her career teaching the wonders of Science. From earth sciences like Ecology to laboratory sciences like Chemistry, teachers provide students with a wide range of scientific studies.

The Math and Science departments at MBK are excellent programs. They involve concepts that can be incorporated into real life and strive to emphasize successful academic careers for Monarchs. The worlds of Math and Science involve a deeper sense of critical thinking of past and present theories and experiments. Calculators, formulas, laws, and theorems are the focus of daily study. Through Math and Science courses, students are able to gain a better sense of the world around them and know how to use it to its full potential.

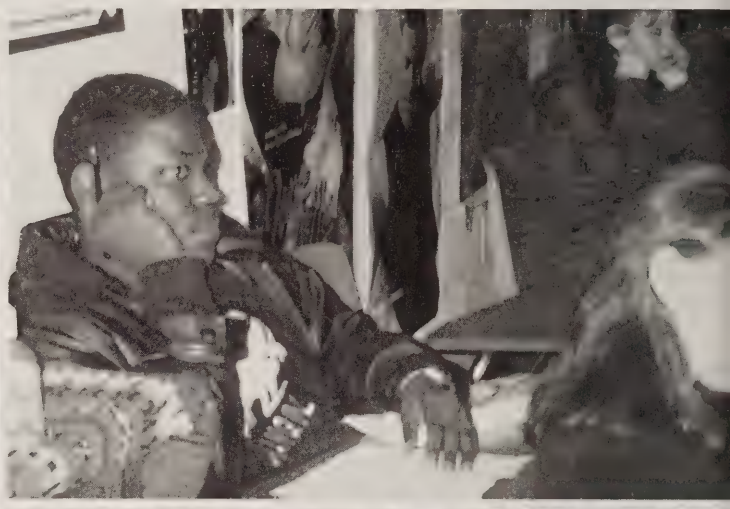
FOREIGN LANGUAGE

"To learn a foreign language is to become intimate with a different culture."

"Labor omnia vincit." Mrs. Swenson is one of the many teachers in the Foreign Language department that transform their own gifts of language into education. Teachers find that Monarchs students are eager to learn a new language and culture.

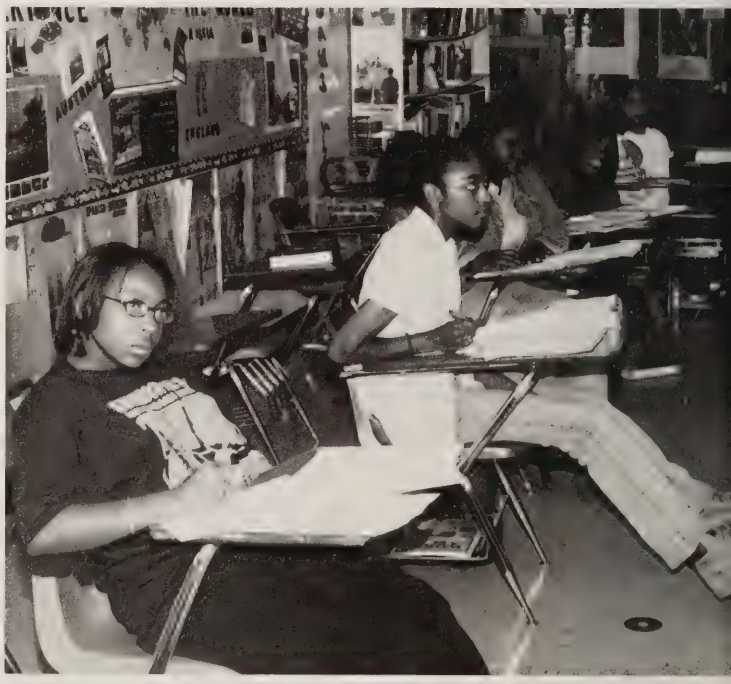
Enrolling in a foreign language class at MBK is like taking a daily journey to discovering a new, exciting culture. Walking into a foreign language class, one will take a sensory excursion, hearing the language, seeing the culturally decorated walls, and on special occasions, tasting the cuisine of the culture. Annually, the foreign language department sponsores "Foreign Language Week" which gives students who do not take a foreign language the opportunity to experience different cultures as foreign language students do. Also the concepts acquired in foreign language classes helps bridge the gap between students and their ESL classmates.

German teacher Mrs. Hornberger smiles as she and Senior Michael Fillippi practice and use the language in class. *(above)*



Senior Theary Chan enjoys the time spent in her foreign language class. Learning a new language has opened her eyes to a whole new culture. *(right)*

The walls of Mrs. Gonzalez's Spanish class are decorated creatively with Spanish art, emblems and posters. In this class, students feel totally submerged in the Spanish culture for the 90 minute class period. *(top-right)*

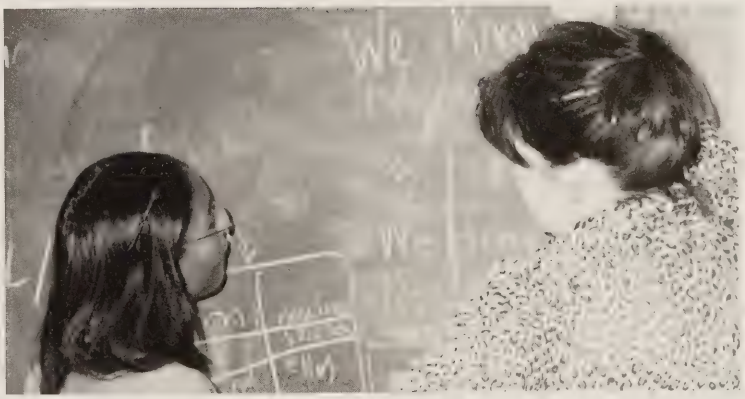


Junior Brenda Bailey concentrates on her studies of the Spanish language in Mrs. Gonzalez's class. *(above)*

"!Ayudame!" In Spanish IV, Jirik Hurst is deperately pleading his case to the "judge" during a mock trial while his jury listens. The catch is that the students are only allowed to speak Spanish. *(left)*

Language dictionaries are found to be great aids as students learn a foreign language. Ask Elena Gonzalez. *(below)*

"Ici on parle fancais!" Madame Prince discusses Le Petit Prince with Sophomore Carmela Pedicini.



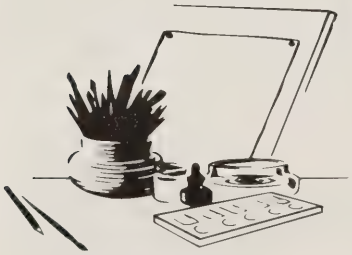
"Repasando un poco." Mrs. Gonzalez helps review a grammar concept with second level Spanish student Keisha Taylor. *(above)*

This year, the foreign language department teaches levels 1 through AP 5 in Spanish, French, and Latin. German and Sign Language are also offered, and Japanese is taught via video.

Mr. Hawkins' technical drawing class allows students to study in depth architectural skills while at the same time expressing their own creativity. *(below)*

Art classes provide Monarchs with the opportunity to release their own views and feelings through a higher level of creativity, which is unique to each student. *(right)*

Many Monarchs elect to take electives that will help prepare them better for their futures. Mrs. Salley helps Junior Rashad Morgan with his lesson in her Keyboarding Applications class. *(above)*



JROTC is a popular elective many Monarchs enroll in. Students learn basic skills in discipline and respect. Their mission is to motivate young Americans to be better citizens. *(bottom-right)*

In accounting class, the students are focusing on their work to make sure there are no errors. They prepared income taxes in class and had the opportunity to work on weekends preparing taxes for different individuals. *(top-right)*

Shaneka and Joshua take a quick break and pose for the camera. Amanda warns the two that Mrs. Dolberry-Burke is looking for them. Knowing Mrs. D, this sounds like trouble! *(bottom-right)*

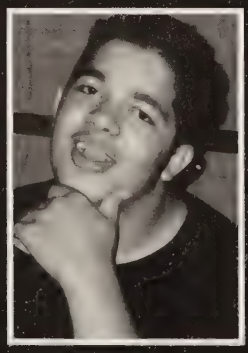
ELECTIVES

Keyboarding, Art, Photography, Work and Family Studies, Technical Drawing, Vocation, and Artificial Intelligence make up only a portion of the world of electives at MBK.

Mrs. Holland is a teacher in the Business department, she proves to be a favorite amongst Monarchs. In her class, and the many others in the department, students learn computer skills and techniques that will aid them in their lives and the professional world.

Elective courses are those that students are allowed to choose, according to their own interests and talents. These classes give insight to potential career ideas and teach special skills needed for any profession. Elective classes range from those that promote self-expression and artistic intuitions, such as art, to those that emphasize skills that can be used in the real world, like business applications. Family Life classes give students a sense of responsibilities that come with independence and adulthood. Technical Drawing provide an introduction to careers in engineering, while JROTC give a step forward to anyone planning to enter the military. All students are given the opportunity to enhance talents or learn new skills.

Changing Over Time

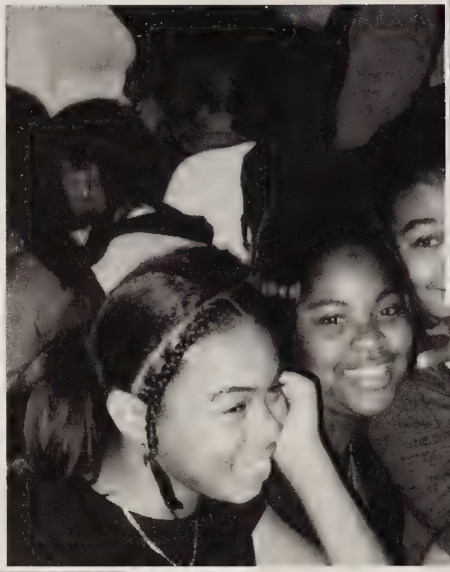


Meadowbrook has been a cornucopia filled with a blend of friends, activities, memorable events, and diverse interactions. These things will be savored for the length of life: team spirit, solid friendships, and winning attitudes included. One of few certainties in life is change. Meadowbrook will be the cornerstone in the lives of all that it has touched.

Although we are changing outwardly, Meadowbrook will always possess the same spirit.

Chris Laine, Victoria Barnett and Eric Philipkosky squeeze in one last photo to remember the 2000-2001 school year. (*right*)

Chloe McFarland and friends demonstrate that it takes more muscles to frown than it does to smile. (*below*)



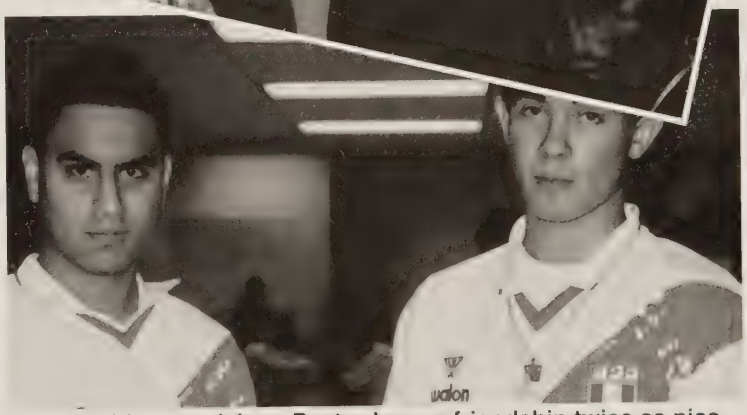
Friends Shelley Farrar and Megan Welch share a moment to welcome the school year ahead. (*bottom-left*)

Sugar and spice grace the page with their sweet smiles! (*bottom-right*)

People

Changing Over Time

Amy Patton and Michele Sink devise a master plan to sell more Powder Puff tickets than ever before. (*bottom-left*)



Javier Rubinos and Juan Pastor have a friendship twice as nice as most. They're a hit on twin day. (*bottom-right*)

Class of 2001

Seniors

The class of 2001 represents the emergence of bright, determined, and focused young adults into the world of higher education, jobs, marriage, and even parenthood. However immense the changes of Meadowbrook High School, it will remain the cornerstone in the lives of its graduating class. The senior class of 2001 will always be remembered as the class that paved the way to change. As they exit these walls to embrace responsibilities and hard work, they will begin to discover their passions in life. Most importantly, they will evolve just as MBK must do. The exterior changes of Meadowbrook only erases what the eye can see. MBK's real existence lies within its foundation, which includes its student body. Nevertheless, the senior class of 2001 leaves behind the legacy of what Meadowbrook High School is to become.

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Mark G Adams

Stephanie O Aghedo

April A Albergottie

Erika C Alexander

Danny R Aliff

Jason K Alston

Rinkal C Amin

Tamika B Ampy

Latesha R Anderson

Devon E Arden

Kristal M Arnold

Amber C Bailey

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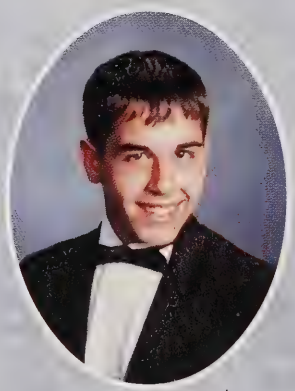

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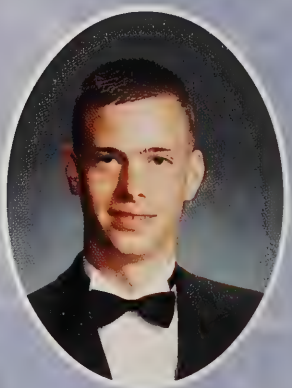

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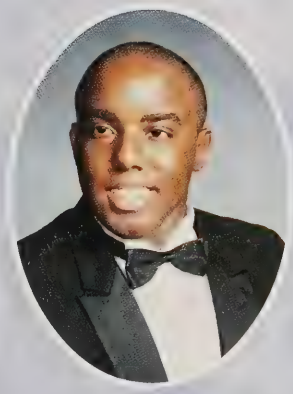

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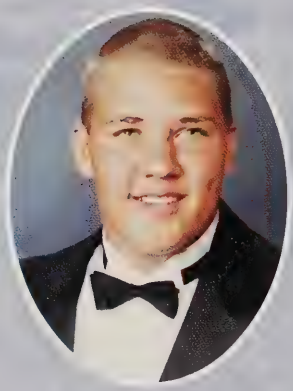

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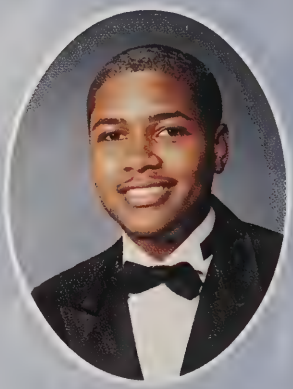

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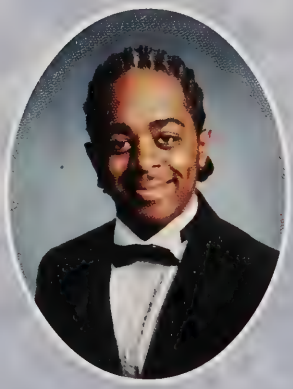

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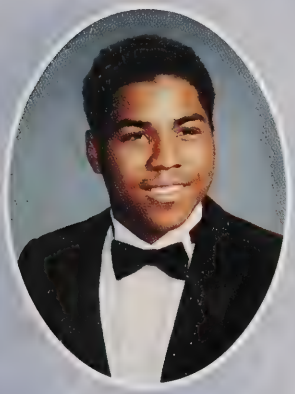

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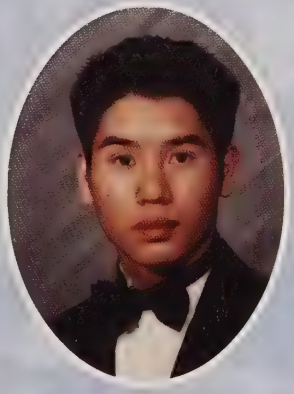

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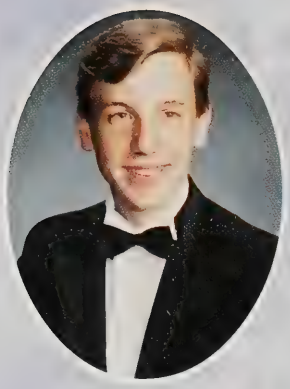

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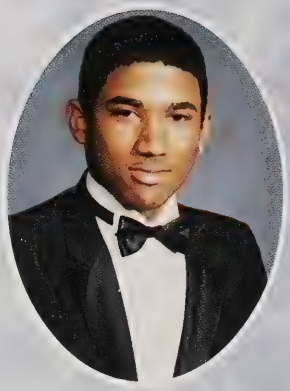

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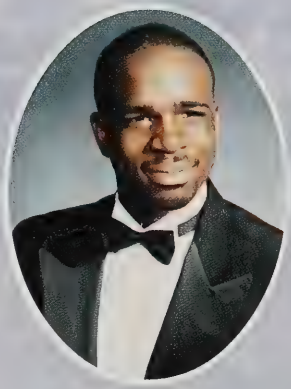

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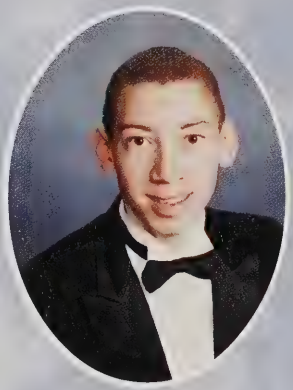

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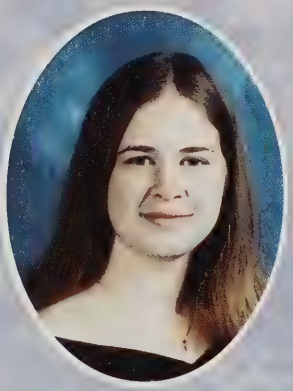

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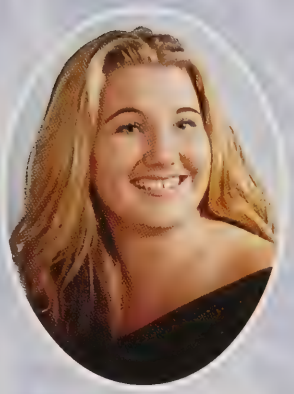

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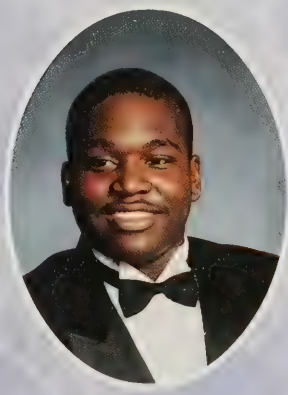

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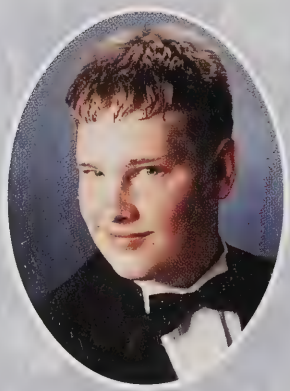

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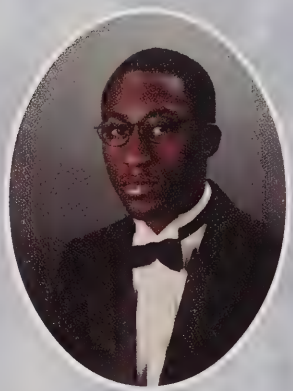

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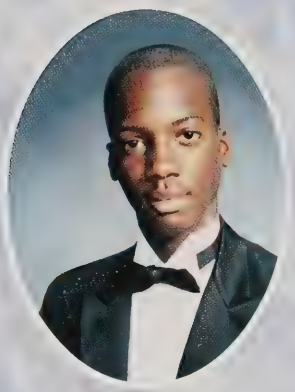

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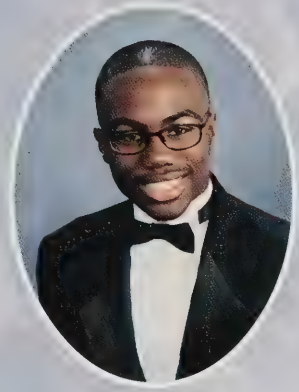

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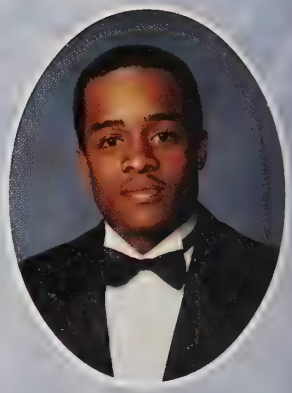

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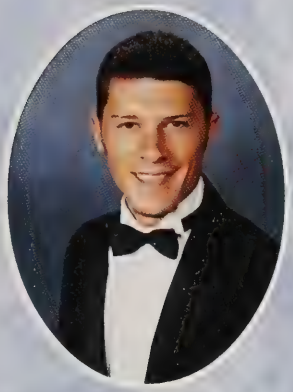

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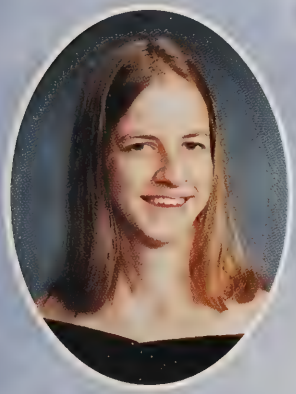

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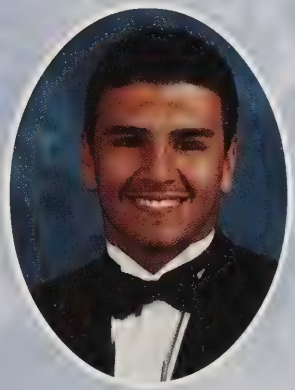

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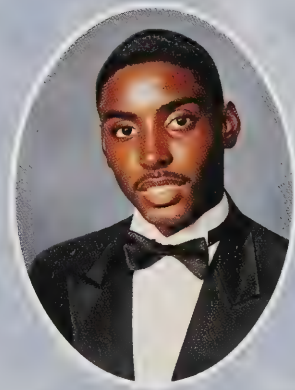

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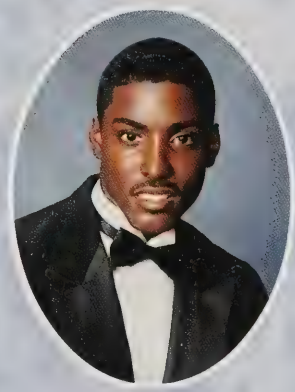

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Melonie J Whitlock

Bryan S Wilkins

April T Williams

Sheena Y Wilson

Vianca Wilson

Dale M Winfree

Kelvin K Winston

Angela M Wright

Susan H Yi

Gretchen E Young

THINGS CHANGE

Superlatives Stand Out!

Elected and nominated by their classmates, these seniors were chosen to represent the class of 2001 for this year's superlatives. The characteristics displayed by these senior superlatives depict the vast collection of the different personalities shown throughout the senior class. Each individual is unique in his or her own way.

PRETTIEST EYES

Mark Adams & Sophina McCarthy

MOST ATHLETIC

Omega Stewart & Gretchen Young

CUTEST COUPLE

Tierra McQuinn & Kelvin Winston

BEST CARS

Sabrina Simpson & Gerald Hernandez

MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED

Tanya Sperling & Stevie Vaughan

SENIOR MOMENTS

What does being a Senior mean to you?

Taking a Break
Seniors enjoy their privilege of eating lunch in the commons. (right)

Senior Day
Seniors Beverly Simms and Chassy Cole enjoy their early release privileges as they take a few minutes to pose for the camera. (below)

"Being a senior means that I have grown up. I need to be independent. Being a senior also means that I will have many great opportunities after high school."
Ting Lin

"Being a senior should be one's most enjoyable school year. It's the year that you can be proud that you finally made it!"

Joshua Watkins

"It feels good to be a senior and to know that the younger students at MBK look up to me as I looked up to the seniors in previous years."

Tami Coudron

"It's nice to know that we are now free to make our own decisions out in the 'real world', but it's sad to see that many will still follow the crowd."

José Zepeda

It's Lunch Time for the Seniors!
Although space in the commons is limited, it doesn't stop Seniors from enjoying their lunch in the cafeteria. (left)

Spirited Seniors
Heather Renfrow and Ashley Deets show their enthusiasm as they prepare to excite the crowd and cheer the Monarchs to victory. (below)

"I'm glad I'm finally a senior here at MBK. My favorite Senior privileges are exam exemptions and early release."

Cherisha Johnson

"Being a senior means having a lot of freedom, but it is also a lot of hard work."

Chris Moore

"Graduating from high school means that I'll put to use everything that I have learned since 9th grade so I'll be even more successful in life."

Stephanie Melara

"My favorite senior moment was the Homecoming Dance. One of my friends that graduated last year was my date. We had a great time."

David Tillotson

SENIOR SUP

BEST DRESSED

Damont'e Goodman & Asley Whitfield

CLASS CLOWNS

William Phillips & Monica Russell

BEST ACTOR/ACTRESS

David Janosik & Heather Cathers

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Lori Bailey & James Powell

BIGGEST FLIRTS

Randall Thornton & Malikah Muhammed

ERLATIVES

MOST ATTRACTIVE

Mark Adams
NeKeisha Raiford

TALKS LEAST SAYS MOST

Jon Mickle & Sharonda Baskerville

MOST ARTISTIC

Sophina McCarthy & Jeff McBee

BEST HAIR

Gretchen Young
Amir Wallace

MOST OPINIONATED

Jonathan Jones
Chassy Cole

TALKS MOST SAYS LEAST

Michael Fillippi & Dawn Foster

BEST PERSONALITY

Jasmine Hobbs & Kevin Perdergrass(not pictued)

SHOULD BE A COUPLE

Mark Adams
April Williams

Class of 2002

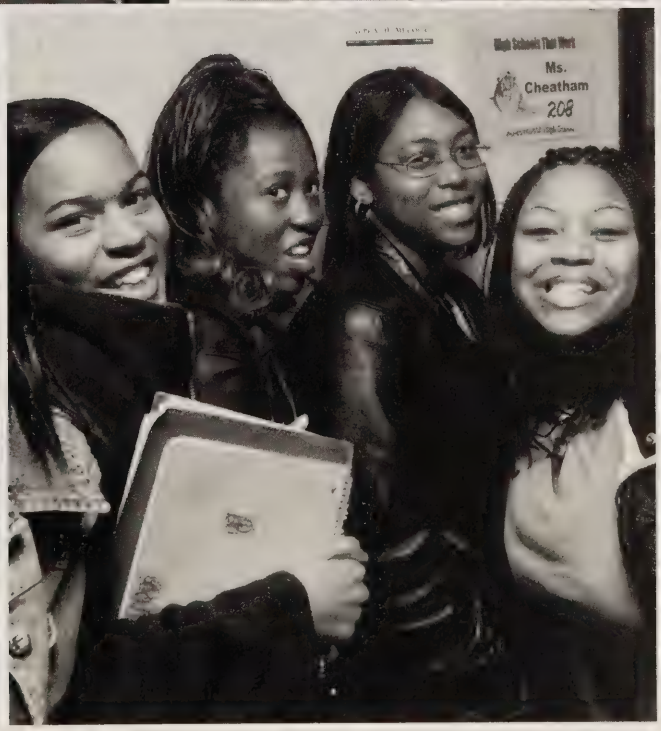
Class of 2003

Underclassmen

From students fresh off middle school buses to those anticipating their senior year, underclassmen make up the majority of the student body at Meadowbrook. Although Monarch seniors roar and reign the halls, underclassmen are active members of various sports teams and school organizations. At first, many underclassmen find themselves lost amongst the numerous groups, clubs, and activities MBK provides; however, as time goes on, each finds his or her own niche and grows to love MBK as a second home. As each year passes and they progress closer and closer to their senior year, underclassmen grow, mature, and develop a strong foundation that will support a successful life after high school.

Class of 2004

Juniors Sophomores Freshmen



What qualities do you look for in a friend?

" Someone who is kind and considerate. Someone who is always there to lend a helping hand or just simply listen."
-Peary San

Friendships

Many of us consider friends to be people who will be there for you through good times and bad. Friends stand beside you when everyone else turns away. They can be trusted with your deepest secret as well as your biggest problem. You share everything with this person, from the tears of laughter to the tears of pain, your friends are your most loyal companions. Boyfriends and girlfriends come and go, but true friends last a lifetime. Friendship is what bonds us together. It is an essential part of life.

Smile!
These very nice young ladi take time out to share a friend smile. **(below)**

Hira Abbasi - 11
Emmanuel Achiek - 9
Majok Achol - 9
Megan Ackerman - 11
Leonel Acosta - 9
Daniel Adams - 11
Tasha Adams - 10

Timothy Adams - 10
Peter Adhum - 9
Tony Aghaji - 10
Brandon Aiken - 9
Peter Akok - 9
Mayom Akot - 9
Antonio Alas - 9

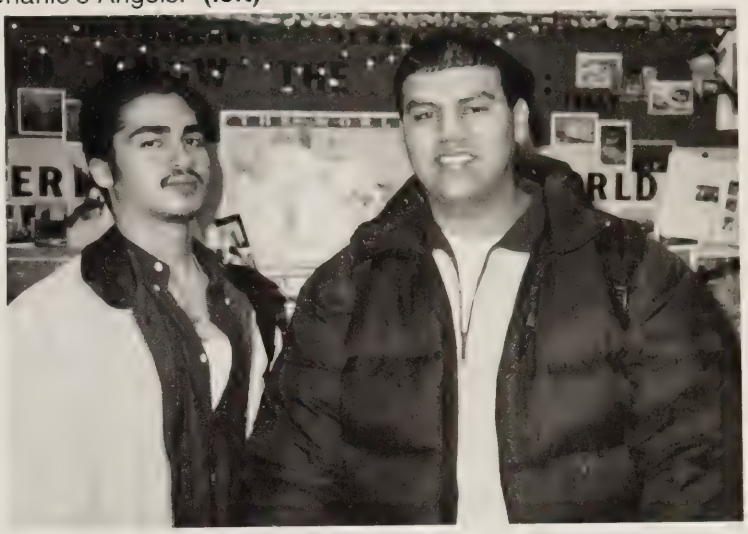
Rene Alas - 11
Latoya Albergottie - 9
Elisha Alleyne - 10
Awou Alier - 9
Mariano Almonte - 10
Keyondra Alston - 9
Kareem Amante - 10

Besufekad Amare - 11
Hiwot Amare - 11
Omar Amaya - 11
Norma Amecquita - 10
Tiffany Ampy - 9
Bobbby Anderson - 9
Britney Anderson - 10

Leslee Anderson - 9
Lynette Anderson - 11
Rachel Anderson - 9
Aaron Andrews - 10
Fernando Andrews - 10
Sarae Ang - 9
Nickita Antoine - 9

Freeze!
Ashley Jackson, Shari Gray, and Latasha Hines do their impressive imitation of "Charlie's Angels." **(left)**

Best of Friends
Fidel Rubio and Stanley Moreira give a quick glance for the camera. **(below)**



Elijah Anyieth - 10
Chanel Archie - 9
Ebony Archei - 10
Tony Archie - 9
William Aravelo - 10
Anson Armstead - 9
Aparicio Armstead - 11

Evan Armstrong - 10
Nikeita Ashe - 11
Deandra Augburn - 11
Bo Aung - 11
Ko Aung - 11
Ever Avalos - 9
Kenis Avalos - 9

Ana Ayala - 9
Reyna Ayala - 9
Cesar Ayala - 10
James Ayven - 9
Kristy Bacon - 9
Joseph Bagley - 9
Brenda Bailey - 11

Jamie Bailey - 9
Quinshaun Bailey - 9
Quintina Bailey - 9
Brendon Baker - 10
Maasandje Bamba - 10
Melva Banks- 9
Monte Banks - 9

Jason Barber - 9
Shaunte' Barber - 11
Liliana Barillas - 11
Corey Barner - 9
Victoria Barnett - 11
Nicole Barnette - 9
Natalie Bartolomei - 10

Umar Baskins - 10
Naquita Bassfield - 11
Lavondia Batchelor - 9
Ciara Batts - 9
Stephen Baynard - 11
Joel Beach - 9
Ryan Beatty - 9

Troy Beaulieu - 9
Jacklynn Behrens - 9
Crystal Bell - 10
Fashard Bell - 9
Joshua Bellamy - 9
Frances Bentley - 10
Timothy Berkley - 10

JuWane' Berry - 11
Joshua Bess - 9
Larry Bias - 9
John Bidwell - 9
Thomas Bishop - 10
Edward Bland - 10
Joshua Bland - 10

Robyn Bland - 9
Kalisha Blocker - 10
Rashana Blowe - 10
Sherron Boardley - 11
Mahogany Bogle - 11
Amy Bohannon - 9
Revita Bohannon - 10

Sara Bohannon - 11
Candice Bolton - 9
Justin Bone - 10
Keith Boone - 10
Roger Boone - 10
Rebecca Bostic - 9
Jennifer Bowker - 10

What is your favorite holiday memory?

" The year all of my family came to visit. It was like a big family reunion."
-Devon Arden

Holiday Traditions

Holidays are a time for everyone to come together and spend time with others. With such a diverse student body, Meadowbrook has the unique advantage of introducing many different holidays and customs into its halls. Meadowbrook high school proves that it is possible to unite those of different races and creeds to form something great. However different the approach, holidays celebrated by each have one common bond. They all desire the opportunity to fellowship with friends and family. The Meadowbrook family reaps the rewards of them all.

Merry Christmas
Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Williams show off their Christmas decorations and holiday spirit. **(below)**

Keisha Bowman - 10
Akili Bracey - 11
Hannibal Bracey - 9
Vance Bradford - 11
Terry Bradshaw - 9
Cornell Branch - 9
Jeremy Branch - 10

Stephanie Branch - 9
Tamesha Branch - 11
Whitney Branch - 9
Dominique Brandon - 9
Matthew Brands - 9
Herbert Braxton - 9
Corey Briggs - 9

James Bright - 10
Yevora Britt - 9
Kemonte Broadnax - 9
Alicia Brooks - 11
Antoinette Brooks - 9
Benjamin Brooks - 11
Eugene Brooks - 9

Kimberly Brooks - 11
Dominyce Brown - 9
Gregory Brown - 10
Kendall Brown - 9
Mark Brown - 10
Nathan Brown - 9
Omari Brown - 9

Schkera Brown - 9
Tavaris Brown - 10
William Brown - 11
Brian Buckner - 9
Keomi Bufford - 9
Monica Bufford - 11
Lisa Bullock - 9

All Dressed Up
Mrs. D and students look like they can't wait for the Christmas vacation. **(left)**

Let's Eat!
Students from the Food for Fitness class present a Christmas dinner to a few visitors. **(below)**

What is the hardest thing about being a twin.

" People are constanly getting us confused." -Rosalyn and Jocelyn Jenkins

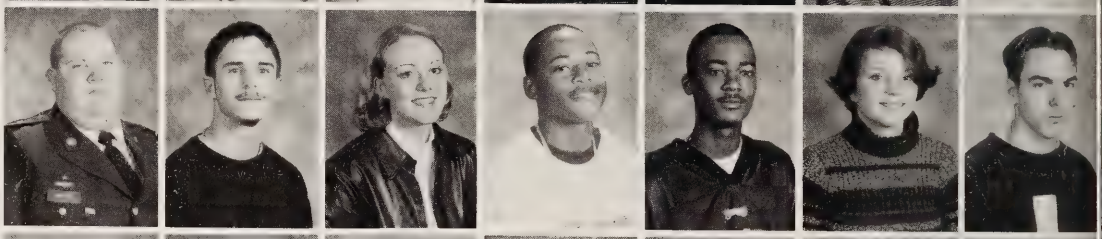
Twins

A lot of people wish that there were more people like them that they could relate to. Twins are a few of the lucky ones who have been given this privilege. Twins have a built-in best friend, a 3-D mirror, and a personal advisor all under one roof. Being a twin comes with its hardships though. There is the constant question of "Which one are you?" and the repetitive comment of "You guys look exactly alike!" Dealing with these comments and others can be challenging and even stressful. However, you can always turn to your twin who is experiencing the exact same difficulties and work through it together. The best thing about being a twin is the bond that is instantly there that doesn't have to be created. These twins wouldn't have it any other way!

Double Take! One look at Whitney and Courtney will cause to look again. Although they are fra nal twins, there is often confusion.

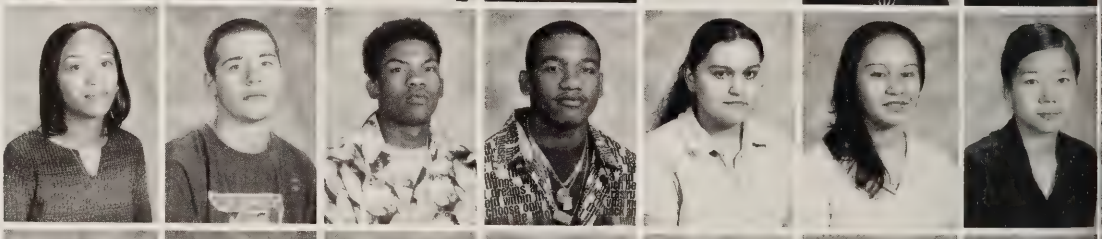
Jonette Burke - 11
Candace Burnett - 11
Amanda Burrell - 10
Jamaal Burrell - 11
Howard Burrow - 11
Devon Butler - 9
Edward Butler - 9

Hunter Byers - 10
Joshua Cabaniss - 10
Nikki Caldwell - 11
Andre Callis - 9
Lawrence Callis - 10
Jennifer Campbell - 10
Derek Cangero - 10



Larry Capers - 9
Antonia Capparelli - 9
Sindy Carrillo - 9
James Carrington - 10
Jazzmone Carter - 9
Kenneth Carter - 10
Shant'e Carter - 10

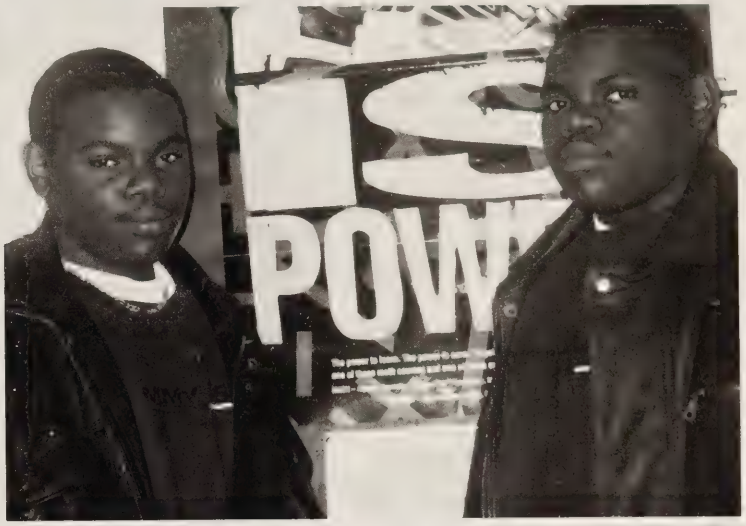
Tameka Carter - 10
Richard Carwile - 10
Garybardis Castro - 11
Richard Castro - 10
Vivian Chacon - 10
Wendy Chacon - 10
Boyoung Chang - 9



Boyun Chang - 11
Michael Chapman - 10
Adam Chappell - 11
Ashley Charles - 11
Ernest Charles - 9
Jason Chatham - 9
Edwin Chavez - 9

Twin Connection!
Bo and Ko thoroughly enjoy being twins. They enjoy doing most things alike. This question constantly arises from young ladies, "are you a twin?" **(left)**

A common bond.
Twin brothers Jeremy and Jervon are often seen together sporting the latest fashions. **(bottom)**



Laura Chavez - 9
Anthony Cherry - 11
Stacey Cherry - 9
Sharday Chestnut - 9
Sophanna Chheng - 11
Jamie Childress - 9
Tinesha Chin - 11

Andrew Chung - 11
Christan Cintron - 9
Tameka Claiborne - 10
Trae Clark - 11
Wyendi Clark - 10
Robert Clarke - 11
Markeevis Claughton - 9

Stephanie Clavier - 9
Angela Clement - 11
Brian Coddington - 9
Jamie Coe - 11
Cartier Coleman - 11
Gregory Coleman - 10
Jerome Coleman - 10

Jordan Coleman - 10
Edward Collins - 9
Christina Collins - 11
Dennis Colocho - 9
Samantha Compton - 10
Allison Conley - 11
Cheena Conner - 10

Claudius Cook - 11
Johnetta Cook - 10
Tiah Cooke - 9
Brandon Copeland - 9
Brandi Corbin - 9
Brandon Cosby - 11
Sheena Cosby - 11

Joshua Cote - 10
Shirley Cotman - 11
Jared Coudron - 10
Taurin Council - 9
Michael Cowan - 9
Jabari Cox - 9
Chelsie Craddock - 9

Jaharie Cramer - 11
Antwanina Crawford - 9
James Crawley - 9
Lawrence Crawley - 9
Claudia Crenshaw - 9
Courtney Critttendon - 9
Whitney Crittendon - 9

Justin Crostic - 9
Angela Crowder - 9
Melody Crowe - 10
Gaspare Cruciata - 11
Darshelle Crutchfield - 11
Dinia Cruz - 9
Maria Cruz - 9

Tamika Curtis - 10
Stacey Dabney - 10
Roza Dada - 9
Tenisha Dandridge - 11
Phillip Daniel - 9
Tammie Daniel - 11
Xavier Dardan - 9

Antonio Davis - 9
Carmen Davis - 10
Chasten Davis - 10
Chaz Davis - 10
Lynn Davis - 11
Marvin Davis - 9
Mioshe Davis - 9

What is the most stressful thing about being in High School?

"The hardest thing for me was finding my way around and trying to make it to class before the bell sounded."

STRESS

Everyone will tell you that high school is supposed to be the best four years of your life, but no one tells you about the stress that comes along with it. From the adjustments that freshmen have to make to the future decisions of seniors, stress affects all students. Students here at Meadowbrook have had to make stressful changes in their daily routines, due to the reconstruction going on. After school the stress continues as most try to juggle a job and their studies, while still leaving some time for relaxation and hanging out with friends.

On June 15th, when caps are thrown, buses leave, and the last door is shut, students and teachers both will feel the weight lifted from the shoulders!

I have a quick question!
John Nguyen collaborates wi
a fellow student in his histor
(below)

Spencer Davis - 10
Terrell Davis - 10
Donald Day - 10
Juan-Luis Delvalle - 11
Megan Desha - 10
Samantha Desha - 10
Zuly Diaz - 9

Shaun Dickenson - 9
Jamell Dickerson - 10
Shamika Dickson - 10
Daniel Dillon - 11
Zachary Dingle - 9
Danielle Dixon - 9
Laura Dixon - 9

Oludele Doherty - 9
Nervis Dokic - 9
Latoya Donaldson - 10
Joshua Donovan - 9
Sheyla Draughn - 10
Cresheena Drummond - 9
Elvira Dubo - 9

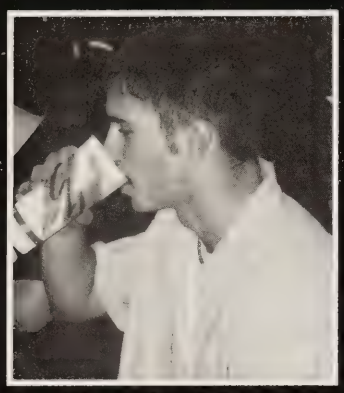
Davaughn Duggins - 9
Marina Duncan - 10
Robert Dunn - 10
Nora Duran - 10
Sarah Duran - 9
Theron Eagleton - 10
Nicole Eason - 11

Wayne Eason - 9
Holly Easter - 10
Jessica Easter - 9
Keith Edmonds - 11
Jonathan Edmonds - 11
Tiffany Elliott - 10
Jessica Elmore - 10

Late again!
Sheena Penn makes her way through the crowd while heading to the academic village.
(left)

Hitting the books
Students diligently work through their class assignments.
(below)

What do you enjoy most about getting lunch?



" getting a break from class and hanging out with friends."

Lunchtime

Every student looks forward to the break in their day when they can enjoy lunch with friends. This is a time for eating as well as a time for catching up on the latest gossip. Students have the option of purchasing a lunch prepared by the cafeteria staff, grabbing a quick bite from the snack machine, or enjoying a meal brought from home. Seniors here at Meadowbrook have the opportunity to eat lunch in the commons or outside in the courtyard. No matter where or how they eat lunch, students make the most of this time, because lunch may be the only free time they have throughout the school day.

More fries please!
Monet enjoys a quiet lunch the commons. She sticks to th basics, a large fry and drin **(below)**

Valarie Embrey - 9
Tiffany Ernst - 11
Yadira Espinosa - 11
Kelly Esslinger - 10
Allen Estes - 11
Jeffrey Evans - 9
Rebecca Ewing - 10

Shelley Farrar - 10
Rebecca Farthing - 10
Jesse Felice - 11
Laura Ferguson - 9
Juan Fernandez - 10
Michael Ferraro - 10
Reshawn Finch - 10

John Fleuret - 11
Amy Flournoy - 10
James Flournoy - 11
Raynord Flowers - 9
Cory Ford - 9
Sharda Ford - 9
Kathleen Foss - 9

Kelly Foss - 11
Cedrick Francis - 10
Ryan Franklin - 9
Juno Fraser - 11
Amanda Fuller - 9
Afshin Galestan - 11
Noushin Galestan - 10

Jason Gamer - 9
Tiara Garner - 9
Joseph Garrett - 9
Heather Gates - 9
Laura Gauthier - 9
Anthony Genau - 10
Carmen Gerena - 9

Lunch is my favorite subject!
A typical day in the MBK cafeteria.
(left)

No pictures during lunch!
These students are enjoying their lunch. The yearbook photographer causes a stir.
(below)

Brandon Ghee - 9
Karrie Gholson - 10
Ryan Gholson - 10
Dustin Gibbs - 10
Kevin Gibson - 10
Adrianne Gilbert - 10
Dominique Gilbert - 11

Lakeisha Gilbert - 10
Cara Gill - 10
Grace Gilliam - 10
Samuel Glidden - 10
Christine Godsey - 9
Jennifer Godsey - 10
Julian Gomez - 9

Elena Gonzalez - 11
Jamarl Goode - 11
Charmaine Goodman - 9
Carey Gorman - 9
James Gorman - 11
Kelly Gosnell - 11
Andrea Grady - 9

Ashford Graves - 9
Tracey Graves - 10
Shari Gray - 11
Alonza Green - 10
Allen Greene - 11
Allison Greene - 11
Malik Grace - 11

Leroy Grissom - 9
Timothy Groves - 10
Adam Guilbeaux - 10
Gilbert Gurrant - 9
Paula Gutierrez - 11
Katie Guyton - 9
Amy Gynac - 10

Jessica Haga - 9
Jason Halbritter - 10
Jessica Halderman- 9
Justin Halderman - 10
Elizabeth Hall - 10
Heather Hall - 11
Dwayne Hall - 9

Darryl Hamilton - 9
Gleynder Hamilton - 10
John Hancock - 9
Nataya Hanks - 9
Amanda Hanson - 10
Jeremy Harden - 9
Jervon Harden - 9

April Harrington - 9
William Harrington - 10
Andrea Harris - 10
Angela Harris - 11
Candace Harris - 11
Cynthia Harris - 10
Juanda Harris - 11

Kimberly Harris - 11
Leon Harris - 10
Renard Harris - 11
Rychell Harris - 9
Tichaundra Harris - 10
Corwin Hart - 11
Robert Hartley - 11

Tonya Harvey - 9
Chanetra Haskins - 11
Latasha Haskins - 9
Brandon Hastings -10
Ashley Hatchell - 10
Reshard Hawkins - 9
Lakeisha Hayman - 9

What does your weekend consist of?

" fun and relaxation! "

Just speak your mind

What are your top 5 activities to do outside of school?

" Working out at the gym."
-Claudius Cook

"Going to the mall and hanging out with friends." -Boyoung Chang

"Going shopping for the latest gear."
-Ashley Jackson

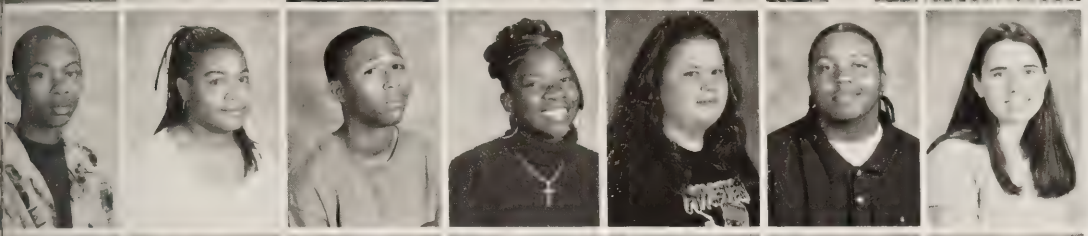
"I enjoy going to the beach."
-Cynthia Harris

"Talking on the phone and listening to music." -Crystal Bell

"I enjoy doing things on my computer."
-Ryan

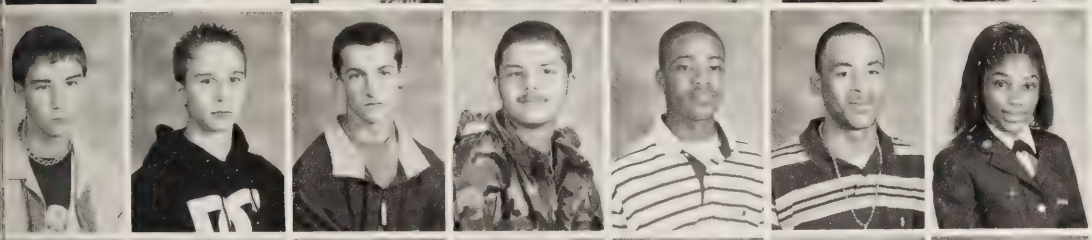
Game night!
These young ladies gather during half time activities. **(below)**

Natiya Hayman - 11
Sparkle Haynes - 11
Gerry Henderson - 9
Carlos Hernandez - 9
Carolina Hernandez - 11
Mynor Hernandez - 9
Harry Herndon - 10

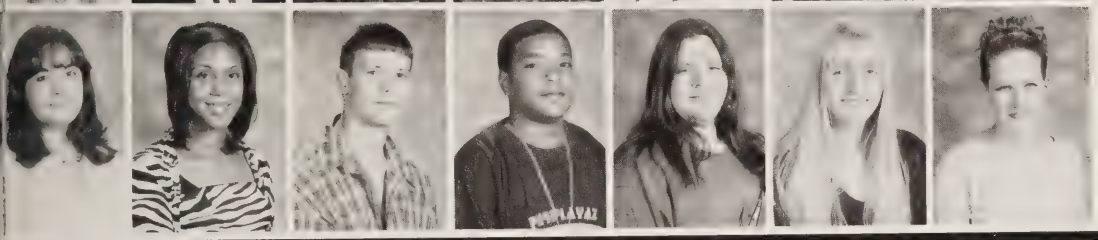


Alton Hewlett - 10
Jermica Hicks - 9
Kalvin Hicks - 9
Shasmee Hicks - 10
Cassey Hill - 10
Kevin Hill - 11
Sarah Hill - 11

Tremayne Hill - 11
Latosha Hines - 11
Seaun Hing - 9
Whitney Hinnant - 9
Hoang Ho - 10
Lan Ho - 11
Bruyette Hodgdon - 9



Benjamin Hodges - 10
Joshua Hodges - 9
Philip Hoffman - 11
Jesse Holder - 9
Brian Holmes - 11
Bryan Holmes - 10
Toyah Holmes - 9



Amber Houliares - 11
Ashley Howlett - 9
Jonathan Hudgins - 9
Sherman Hudson - 9
Amy Hughes - 10
Andrea Hughes - 10
Angela Hughes - 9

Relax and smile!
These students enjoy a well needed break. **(below)**

Cheese Please!
These seniors enjoy an afternoon lunch at Wendy's. **(below)**

What do you do between classes?

" I usually go to my locker. and hangout with my friends."
-Sparkle Warthen

Happenings Between Classes

MBK's halls roar with excitement throughout the year. Between classes, students usually stop by their lockers to exchange books. However, soicalizing with friends and making plans for the weekend are the highlight of their day. While shuffling between classes some students find time to meet with their counselors and go to the career center for college and scholarship information.

Time to go!
Danielle and Angela depart after a full day at MBK. **(belo**

Maurice Hughes - 11
Clayton Humphrey - 11
Courtnie Hunter - 11
Lynwood Hurdle - 9
Zenobia Hurdle - 11
Faiz Hussain - 9
Farrukh Hussain - 11

Jason Hutchinson -11
Marvin Hynst - 11
Owen Hynst - 9
Ramon Ibarra - 10
Mummi Ibrahim - 9
Janet Imobisha - 9
Chan Ing - 9

Natasha Inge - 10
Tavisha Ivey - 10
Alesha Jackson - 9
Alisia Jackson - 10
Antwon Jackson - 10
Ashley Jackson - 11
Jacobie Jackson - 10

Jamian Jackson - 10
Ratrelle Jackson - 9
Mohammed Jamal - 10
Brandon James - 11
Elizabeth James - 10
Gerald Jarett - 10
Sade' Jasey - 9

Calvin Jeffers - 9
Michael Jefferson - 10
Shawn Jefferson - 11
Charles Johnson - 9
Alexia Jenkins - 10
Kelly Jernigan -11
Candace Johnson - 9

Smile!
These young ladies pause for a snapshot just before class. **(below)**

Gossip!
Marcus and Regan take some time to catch up on the events of the day. **(below)**

Christopher Johnson - 9
David Johnson - 9
E.J. Johnson - 10
Fatima Johnson - 10
J.B. Johnson - 9
Jonathan Johnson - 9
Joseph Johnson - 10

Katie Johnson - 9
Kiondria Johnson - 10
Latoria Johnson - 10
Marcus Johnson - 9
Marvita Johnson - 10
Michael Johnson - 9
Raynard Johnson - 10

Tamica Johnson - 10
Maker Jok - 9
Ashley Jones - 11
Brandon Jones - 10
Christopher Jones - 9
Crystal Jones - 11
Gilbert Jones - 9

Guy Jones - 9
Jadien Jones - 11
Jarrell Jones - 9
Jarrell Jones - 10
Jarrell Jones - 10
Linia Jones - 10
Marchee Jones - 11

Morgan Jones - 10
Shannon Jones - 9
Tara Jones - 10
James Jones - 10
Travis Jones - 10
Brandon Jordan - 9
Matthew Josef - 10

Jae Jung - 11
Lindsey Justis - 9
Zaheer Kabani - 9
Brandon Kallenbach - 10
Yana Kanoukoeva - 11
Harvinder Kaur - 11
Rehana Kazi - 10

Jennifer Keener - 10
Antoinette Keita - 9
Brandon Keith - 9
Angelo Kelley - 9
Maketter Kelley - 11
Shirish Kelley - 10
Jennifer Kennedy - 11

William Kenney Jr. - 9
Samantha Key - 10
David Kheav - 10
Crystal Kidd - 9
India Kidd - 9
William Kidd - 10
Chong Kim - 10

Chong Kim - 9
Sunghoon Kim - 9
Lauren Klement - 11
Thaiden Kong - 9
Amber Koolhaas - 10
Mitchell Kornegay - 9
Evalina Laboy - 10

Jeny Lagos - 10
John Lake - 9
Nary Lam - 10
Christopher Land - 9
Raeneesha Lane - 10
Amanda Langford - 9
Patrick Laquerre - 11

How do you feel about the new driving and parking situation this year?

"They should have done better with the parking situation, because due to NO room you had to double park and park in the grass."
-Sarah Robinson

How We Travel!

No matter where they are going, students here at Meadowbrook find modes of transportation to wherever they have to go. Whether it's riding with friends, waiting for parents to give them a lift, walking, catching the bus, or driving themselves, they will find a way to get there. The bus, or the "cheese" as some students call it, is probably the most predictable mode of transportation and provides the safest and most reliable way from home to school and back. While many are uneventfully stuck catching the school bus, others have the advantage of driving to and from school. Driving, like many other things in life, has its drawbacks such as long lines in the parking lot and a shortage of spaces. Although it has drawbacks, most students look forward to the point in time when they will have a car and be able to drive themselves.

Good Morning! Early mo ing drivers make their way school by having the privilege driving.

Dino Lavan - 9
Eric Lawrence - 9
Jonas Lawrence - 11
Portia Lawrence - 10
Travis Lawson - 9
Kimberly Layton - 9
Ellen Lee - 10

Jin Lee - 9
Jung Lee - 9
Carrie Legg - 10
Quoc Lely - 11
Steven Leneave - 9
William Leneave - 9
Sequan Lester - 9

Jessica Lewis - 9
James Lewis - 10
Joshua Lewis - 11
Paige Lewis - 10
Briana Lezoche - 11
Kerim Lilly - 11
Zheng Lin - 10

George Little - 9
Karen Locklear - 9
Oscar Logan - 9
Phillip Logan - 10
Stephen Logan - 9
Andrea Long - 9
Destiny Lopez - 9

Amber Lorton - 11
Alicia Lowe - 9
Daniel Lowery - 9
Tina Lowery - 9
Jennifer Luck - 9
Jessica Luck - 10
Romell Luckey - 9

See You Tomorrow!
Friends bid each other farewell before boarding the buses to go home each day. **(left)**

Gotta Go!
Students make their way back home after a long day of learning. **(bottom)**

How do you feel about being accepted early to the college of your choice?

"Being accepted early to the University of Maryland gave me the relief of knowing what direction I would be headed towards in the fall and the pride in knowing I had made an important decision towards my future."
-Courtney Ward

When Dreams Come True

Every person has a goal that he or she works toward for many years. Sometimes the goal remains nothing but a dream, but if the person exerts enough effort, the dream can transform into reality. Students at Meadowbrook have many opportunities to make their dreams come true. Early admission to colleges, full or partial scholarships, internships, and job opportunities after high school are all benefits that occur due to years of hard work and dedication. Inevitably, happiness and pride for one's accomplishments always results from a positive attitude and a good work ethic.

Heather Renfrow
One of the top students in the Se class, Heather was accepted early the University of Virginia. **(below)**

Sherrae Lewis - 10
Woodrow Lundy - 9
Jeri Lupejkis - 9
Michele Lynn - 10
Isreal Lyons - 9
Takuya Makiishi - 9
Yoshihiko Makiishi - 11

Danielle Mangrum - 9
Nicole Marchetti - 10
Sharon Marion - 10
Jessica Marseille - 10
Sarah Marsh - 11
Corey Marshall - 10
Andrew Martin - 11

Brian Martin - 9
Cindy Martin - 11
Eboney Martin - 10
Jeffrey Martin - 11
Ana Martinez - 9
Billy Martinez - 10
Michael Martinez - 9

Roger Martinez - 10
Monica Massey - 11
Deundra Mayo - 9
Sheena Mayo - 11
Brandy Mays - 10
Natasha McArthur - 10
Shannon McArthur - 11

Stephanie McCauley -10
Kendra McCleskey - 10
Richard McCown - 11
Michael McDowell - 9
Antoinette McDuffie - 9
Jacob McDuffie - 10
Chloe McFarland - 9

David Janosik
An aspiring actor, David has appeared in several national commercials this year. **(left)**

Will Phillips
After being a star athlete on the MBK track team, Will received a full track scholarship to Hampton University. **(below)**

Tyrone Sally and Mark Adams
Tyrone and Mark, two of MBK's best basketball players, received full basketball scholarships to WVU and VCU, respectively. **(left)**

John McGuire - 10
Timothy McKinney - 11
Ricky McKnight - 9
Kevin McLean - 11
Rashaun McLemore - 9
Lindsay McMullen - 10
Nichala McNair - 9

Nichole McNair - 9
William McNair - 10
Collin McNeil - 10
Chiquila McVey - 11
Delila Medrano - 9
Joshua Meeks - 10
Charles Melara - 9

Twjuan Melvin - 9
Naraksakhema Men - 9
Rene Mena - 11
Edward Menjivar - 9
Benjamin Mickle - 11
Maritza Milian - 10
Anita Miller - 10

Erika Miller - 9
Quiana Miller - 11
Tre'Von Miler - 11
Ashley Mills - 10
Latheetha Mills - 10
John Mitchell - 9
Nardin Moaanes - 9

William Mock - 11
Edwin Molina - 9
Sophanny Mom - 11
Asya Monds - 9
Heather Monnett - 9
Allen Montegue - 9
David Moore - 9

Leondria Moore - 10
Melissa Moore - 10
Quincy Moore - 10
Terrence Moore - 10
Tristan Moore - 11
Carolina Morales - 11
Stanley Moreira - 11

Marques Morgan - 9
Monique Morgan - 9
Rashad Morgan - 11
Collin Morse - 9
Antwain Morton - 11
Amanda Moss - 10
Akol Mou - 9

Faizan Mujeebuddin - 10
Tajudin Mukadam - 10
Rehema Mukooza - 10
Ashley Mulas - 9
Natalie Munford -11
Woodrow Munnerlyn - 11
Ashley Murray - 10

Naima Nabi - 9
Saima Nabi - 10
Tajummal Nabi - 9
Jaquelin Navarro - 10
Adam Nelson - 11
Jason Newman - 9
Socheata Ngin - 9

Bao Ngo - 9
Hang Ngo - 11
Vu Ngo - 9
Cuong Nguyen - 9
Ngan Nguyan - 9
Ernesto Nolasco - 10
Megan Noll - 10

Looking Back. Adam Nelson examines his lettering after printing. (**right**)

What do you enjoy most about the Chesterfield Technical Center?

"I like the fact that it gives me a chance to develop my skills early."
-Nancy Lee

Let's Get Technical

Each morning after first period a select group of juniors and seniors journey to the Tech Center. For the rest of the day, students will experience hands on work in the field of their choice. Classes range from automotive, construction/manufacturing, information technology, health and social services, and personal services. The Chesterfield Technical Center prepares students for a future career.

Cheese! Sheena Wilson smiles for the camera as she takes a short break from her dental assistant class. (**above**)

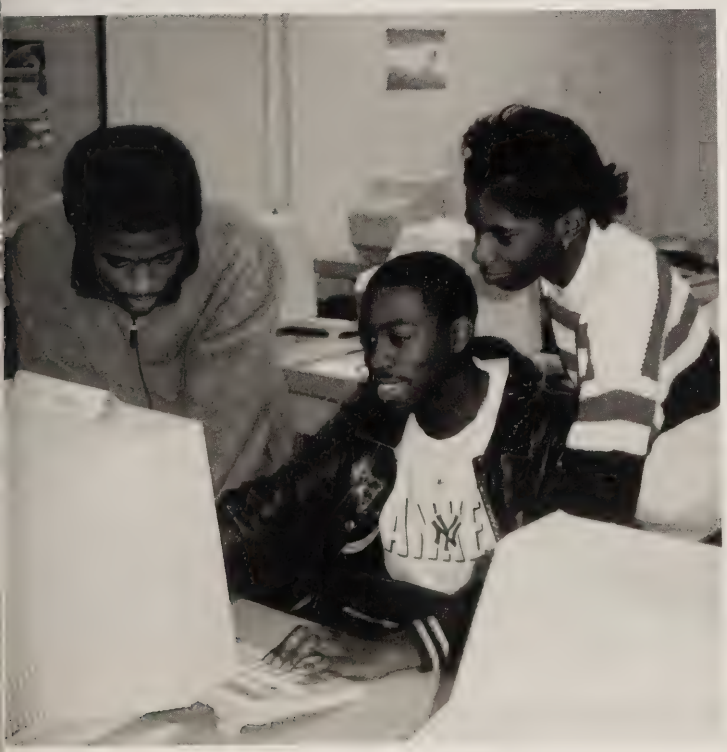
Davette Nutridge - 11
Orn Ny - 9
Barbara Oforiwaa - 9
Chanelle Ogletree - 9
Ricardo Olivares - 9
Samuel Oliver - 9
Babatunde Omitogun - 10

Sarith Ong - 9
Meriton Orana - 10
Xiomara Orellana - 10
Ayesha Osborne - 9
Elmer Osorio - 9
Jorge Osorio - 9
Michelle Owens - 9

Carla Pace - 9
Shefieka Pace - 11
Terence Paige - 10
Hae Park - 11
Arica Parker - 11
Daisy Parker - 10
Isha Parker - 11

Wendell Parker - 10
Juan Pastor - 9
Amit Patel - 10
Dhruva Patel - 11
Dhruvesh Patel - 11
Divyesh Patel - 10
Hitesh Patel - 11

Krupali Patel - 9
Naresh Patel - 11
Priyankaben Patel - 11
Shimal Patel - 10
Jeremy Patron - 11
Amy Patton - 9
Gwendalynn Payne - 11



Teamwork. James Burrell, Erica Campbell, and Raymond Draughn compare thoughts while working together during their Advanced CIS course. (**left**)

Preparing for the Future. Lori Bailey styles the hair of a mannequin as practice for the cosmetology course located a the Tech Center. (**below**)

What was your fondest moment serving as a commentator during the pep rallies?

"Being able to tell everyone to be quiet and having it work is great! I like being in charge."
-Tia Gray

Pep Rallies

Pep rallies are an exciting part of the school year. They help uplift the spirit of the student body, while increasing student participation. As the crowd enters the gym, they are greeted by the uproar of the band. Introductions of the athletes is an important aspect of this event. It gives the students time to recognize the hard work and dedication the players put forth during the season. Several activities are included, such as performances by the cheerleaders, the step team, and the various athletes.

Spirit! Together the cheerleaders and the Step Team lead the crowd in an exciting performance. (**below**)

Jennifer Pearce - 10
Kimberly Pearce - 10
Anthony Pedicini - 11
Paul Pelletier - 10
Kathryn Pemberton - 9
Marcus Penn - 9
Soktha Peou - 11

Julie Perkins - 10
Daniel Peterson - 9
Nichole Pettis - 10
Letrese Peyton - 10
Verkneca Peyton - 11
Vetra Peyton - 9
Lan Phan - 10

Ngan Phan - 11
Catherine Phillips - 9
Scott Phillips - 9
Christopher Pillon - 9
Whitney Pillow - 9
Andrew Piper - 11
Jasmine Pitt - 11

Andre' Pleasants - 11
Keon Pleasants - 9
Shemeka Pleasants - 10
Alisha Poellnitz - 10
Denice Poellnitz - 10
Samantha Pond - 9
Kristy Poulston - 9

Levar Price - 9
Maggie Price - 10
Earnest Raines - 10
Christopher Rainey - 10
Destiny Rainney - 11
Lisa Ramirez - 11
Dianna Ramos - 10

Go, Fight, Win! Teachers get involved by participating in the Student-Teacher Tug- of-War. (**left**)

Baby Monarchs! The Freshmen prepare to go back to class after an exciting pep rally.(**below**)

Robert Ramsey - 10
James Rappold - 11
Kenya Rawlings - 9
Krystal Reckard - 9
Ashley Reed - 9
Dana Reed - 10
Brandon Reynolds - 9

Kristen Rhodes - 11
Jonathan Rice - 9
Wayne Richardson - 9
Mercedes Riddick - 11
Georginia Rivas - 10
Jorge Rivas - 9
Christ Rivera - 9

Christopher Rivera - 11
Karla Rivera - 10
Rodolfo Rivera - 11
Charles Robinson - 11
Michelle Robinson - 9
Sade Robinson - 10
Elmer Rodriguez - 10

Nancy Rodriguez - 9
Osnay Rodriguez - 10
Jessika Rogers - 10
Shawn Rogers - 9
Alma Romero - 9
Felix Rosa - 9
Miguel Rosa - 11

Samantha Rose - 11
Thomas Ross - 10
Raoul Rowe - 11
Jennifer Rowland - 9
Javier Rubinos - 10
Ricardo Rubinos - 11
Dante Ruffin - 9

Brandy Rushing - 9
Jerome Saddler - 10
Rayanna Saffore - 9
Arsim Sahitolli - 10
Liridon Sahitolli - 10
Racin Sam - 11
Kasshema Samuels - 11

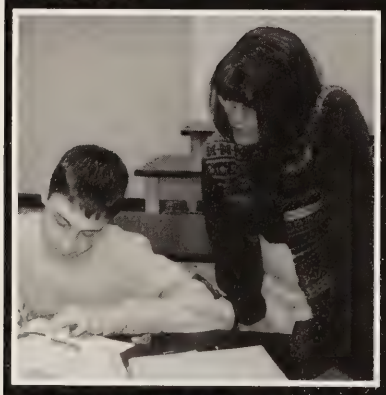
Peary San - 9
Frances Sanchez - 10
Mariana Sanchez - 10
Rosa Sanchez - 9
Stacy Sandifer - 9
Anna Sandoval - 11
Crystal Sanford - 9

Armando Santos - 9
Rothana Sao - 9
Donald Sargent - 11
Kalita Saunders - 9
Cynthia Sayles - 9
Yajaira Schavez - 9
Brandon Scheivert - 9

Jamie Schmeits - 11
Jabari Scott - 9
Kimberly Scott - 11
Nakeda Scott - 10
Michael Seabrook - 10
Ingrid Segovia - 9
Susan Segura - 9

Adisa Selimovic - 11
Alexander Shafer - 9
Rasheed Shah - 10
Scott Shankle - 9
Anne Shelton - 11
Jason Shephard - 9
Boyd Shepperson - 9

How do you feel the after school tutoring program has helped to enhance you as a student?



"My grades on tests and other assignments have really improved!"
-Justin Bone

After School Tutoring

Since it begun two years at Meadowbrook, the after-school tutoring program has been a major success. The program allows students to stay after school twice a week to receive extra assistance with subjects, such as English, science, social studies, math, or foreign languages. Not only does the program give students an opportunity to catch up on missed work or concepts that they may not completely understand, but it also allows students to get extra help with projects or class assignments. Their efforts prove to teachers that they have a true desire to succeed academically.

A Helping Hand
Ms. Harris explains a math concept to an eager student during an after-school study session.

Sheri Shiflett -11
Omar Siddique - 11
Sarah Siddons - 11
Devon Simmons - 10
James Simons - 10
Joseph Sims - 10
Kellie Sims - 9

Saravpreet Singh - 10
Michele Sink - 9
Amber Smith - 11
Ashley Smith - 9
Audrey Smith - 11
Darrell Smith - 10
Jessica Smith - 11

Kacey Smith - 9
Michaelia Smith - 9
Nakeisha Smith - 10
Antionette Smith - 12
Jay Soales - 9
Sakhan Sok - 10
Justin Sours - 9

Sean Sparkman - 9
April St Thomas - 9
Michael Stanley - 9
Vanessa Starkey - 11
Kennard Stauffer - 10
Rudolph Steele - 9
Jessica Stone - 9

Larry Stone - 9
Michael Stone - 9
Jocelyn Strode - 11
Sarah Sutphin - 10
Denise Sweet - 10
Robert Sweet - 9
Y Ta - 11

Making Learning Fun!
With a radiant smile on her face, Mrs. Turner enthusiastically reviews a recent history lesson with her students and demonstrates that learning can be fun.

Figuring It Out!
Mrs. Schoenhaut and Danielle Harris are strenuously working together to figure out math problems that the class is learning.

What was your favorite club activity this year?

"Taking gifts to the kids at the Dupont Square Learning Center. It was rewarding to see the excited looks on their faces." - Dee Mayo

Club Meetings

Having such a diverse group of students at Meadowbrook, one might think that there would be many students that couldn't find a club to which they could relate. Taking a closer look at the vast array of clubs and activities at Meadowbrook, it is evident that each and every student can find a club that is of interest to them. Among Meadowbrook's choices are the SCA and Interact. There are also clubs like the Ecology Club, the Chess Club, and the newly-formed Sign Language Club. With all these opportunities, every student can find his or her niche.

That's the Spirit!

Not only do SCA members share with others, but they also have fun while doing it! Spreading holiday cheer and sharing their contagious smiles, these members enthusiastically shop for Christmas gifts for various members of the community. **(above)**

Javier Tasayco - 10
Holli Tassone - 10
Ashley Taylor - 9
Bevely Taylor - 11
Erica Taylor - 9
Jean-Marie Taylor - 11
Keisha Taylor - 9

Kristina Taylor - 9
Latoya Taylor - 9
Robert Taylor - 10
Tasha Taylor - 9
Saoly Thach - 10
Song Thach - 11
Bassanio Thelwell - 10

Thalla Thoeun - 9
Eric Thomas - 9
Portia Thomas - 11
Stephanie Thomas - 10
John Thompson - 10
Tracy Thompson - 9
Amber Thore - 10

Brandon Thore - 10
Brittani Thornton - 9
Tiandra Thornton - 9
Robert Thorpe - 10
Justina Threadgill - 9
Ashley Thurman - 9
Christin Thurston - 9

Lucas Tidball - 10
Jamard Tidwell - 9
Shannon Tillar - 9
Sarah Tillotson - 9
Taryn Tinsley -10
Alisha Tisdale - 9
Lisa Tolliver - 11

Helping Out
SCA members work diligently to organize items collected in the canned food drive. **(left)**

Let's Dance!
Elizabeth Strohm dances the night away with new friends at the ARC Dance sponsored by Interact Club. **(below)**

William Toney - 11
Robby Touch - 9
Chad Trammell - 11
Steven Traylor - 11
Scott Treadway - 9
Amit Trivedi - 11
Steven Troutman - 9

Latesha Tucker - 10
Roderick Tucker - 11
Benjamin Turner - 9
Randolph Turner - 10
Tiffany Turner - 11
Tesonia Twine - 10
Heather Valentine - 10

Jesse Varner - 10
Crystal Vaughan - 11
Jessica Vaughan - 9
Ryan Vaughan - 10
Justin Vaughter - 9
Violeta Vazquez - 11
Alejandro Vega - 10

Steven Vega - 11
Thomas Vilakis - 11
Saravy Vong - 11
Eric Wade - 9
Angela Walker - 11
Demondre Walker - 10
James Walker - 9

Justin Walker - 9
Talonda Walker - 10
Feng Weng - 11
Kimberly Ward - 9
Shamel Ware - 11
Sparkle Warthen - 9
Ronald Washington - 9

Andrew Watkins - 10
Jonathan Watkins - 10
Larry Watts - 11
Taray Watts - 9
Angela Weaver - 9
Ryan Weaver - 9
Kenneth Webster - 10

Amber Weddington - 11
Clifton Weddington - 10
Brian Welch - 9
Meghan Welch - 10
Chiquita Wells - 9
Michael Wesley - 9
Melissa West - 9

Tina West - 11
George Whitaker - 10
Elizabeth White - 10
Keyondra White - 10
Mary Whitten - 10
Duane Wilder - 10
Matthew Wiler - 10

Andrew Williams - 11
Ashley Williams - 9
Christopher Williams - 9
Darnecia Williams - 9
David Williams - 10
Durline Williams - 11
Jay Williams - 9

Kekina Williams - 10
Mack Williams - 11
Matthew Williams - 9
Miranda Williams - 11
Randy Williams - 11
Shionie Williams - 9
Trey Williams - 9

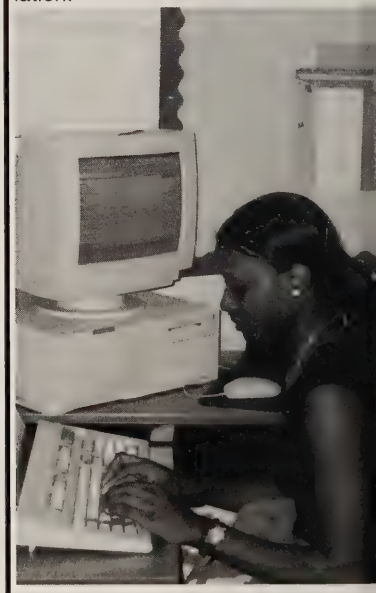
Which class requires you to spend the most time after school?

"Yearbook class because it takes a lot of time and effort to create the perfect yearbook for MBK."
-Cherisha Johnson

Using Your Time Wisely

The high school years are a time for growth and new experiences. Students learn the importance of time management in their lives. At Meadowbrook, students find a way to meet social and academic demands. In an effort to complete their classwork, many students are seen working diligently to finish assignments in a timely manner. This will allow them some free time after school hours to participate in other things. They learn to make good use of this time by juggling school work, jobs, and extracurricular activities. Students will be thankful for their prior knowledge of time management.

Feet flat on the floor, Wrists u
Eyes on your copy Showing gre technique, Marvita Johnson stays af school to complete her keyboarding sim lation.



Vania Williams - 10
Amber Williamson - 9
April Williamson - 10
Sarah Williamson - 11
Jaimie Wilson - 9
Stephanie Wilson - 9
Steven Wilson - 9

Andre Winfield - 9
Coleman Wingo - 10
Carlize Winn - 9
Stephanie Winston - 9
Brandon Wolf - 11
Thomas Wolfe - 10
Roderick Wolfrey - 9

Jamie Womack - 10
Lawrence Wood - 9
Sherrell Woodley - 9
Dana Worner - 11
Shawn Wright - 10
Beyonca Wych - 11
J.R. Wyche - 10

Miriam Yanira - 10
Matthew Yates - 9
Joseph Yau - 10
Jamaal Zartucci - 9

The BEST school in town

Striving for Excellence! Jason Alston uses his free time after lunch to review and stay abreast with his classwork.

Keyur Patel listens attentively, while double checking his assignment book for the correct homework.

Faculty and Staff

"Scruffy" - Ms. Glancy

TEACHER'S PETS
"Grade A" Pets

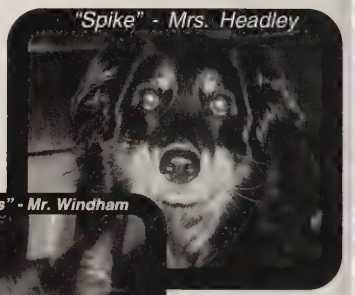
From teaching Meadowbrook students, to training their pets, these teachers are always up for a challenge. As you can see, they all make the grade!

"Trixie" - Mrs. Hornberger

"Hendrix" - Mr. Bowles

"Our pets are not just animals, they are family. Their love and devotion to us (and ours to them) is unconditional, as it should be in all families."

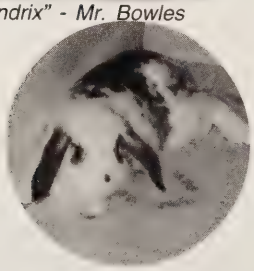
-Mrs. Patricia Headley (Science Teacher)



"Spike" - Mrs. Headley

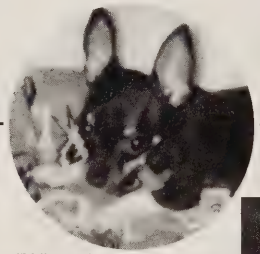
"Whiskers" - Mr. Windham

"Spirit" - Mrs. Rusher



"Tiny" - Ms. Kindred

"Fluffy" - Mrs. Rusher



"Winter" - Ms. Kindred

Ms. Sakony's cat "Tigger" has found a comfortable hiding spot in a shopping bag. *(above)*

"Alfie," poses for Mrs. Babcock's camera. *(right)*

Mrs. Bryant's cat, "Savannah," loves celebrate Christm with the fami *(above)*

Faculty & Staff

Adams, Laura
Avery, Enelipe
Babcock, Gayle
Bennett, Erica
Biddle, Priscilla
Bronaski, Noel
Bosha. Ed

Brown, Lissa
Chatman, Palmivir
Coe, Deborah
Cook, Amy
Corley, Paula
Cosgrove, Gretchen
Deitrick, Bill

Edwards, Beverly
Edwards, Tara
Garner, Ceilia
Geisler, Margot
Ghert, Thomas
Graham-Wilson
Hahn, Eva

Harris, Sandra
Hawkins, Sterling
Headley, Patsy
Henly, Carrie
Holland, Judith
Johnson, Janette
Kindred, Bridgette

Lawrence, Michele
Lee, Judy
Luttrell, Bonnie
Mahoney, Grace
Mihal, Trish
Minetree, Roberta
Mitchell, Lenora

Moore, Judy
Moyer, Lynne
Murray, Shelley
Nabors, Stuart
Overdurf, Tim
Pinney, Susan
Prince, Annette

Reynolds, Jill
Ritchie, Diane
Robbins, Sandy
Rooney, Jackie
Russell, Susan
Salley, Parcilla
Smith, Lauanne

Streett, Gene
Swajger, Terry
Turner, Marsha
Warthen, Candy
Wasnock, Derek
Wendt, Sarah
West, Kevin

Williams, Debra
Winston, Barbara
Womack, Delmartri
Wooden, Sharon

Faculty & Staff In Action

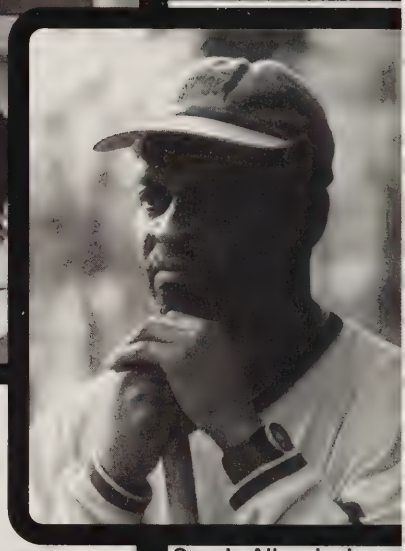
Our Staff Makes The Grade

A+

Mrs. Hite, just to see you smile means a lot to all of us. Your presense and dedication is truly appreciated.

Ms. Green and Mrs. Chambers show their enthusiasm as their students learn the relationship between math and computers. *(top-right)*

Even after a long, hard day Mrs. Sours *manages* to a smile for the camera. *(above)*



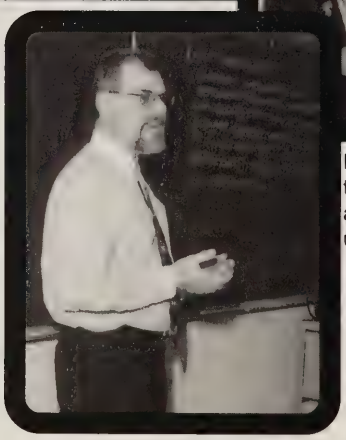
Coach Allen invisons a great season for his team! *(above)*
The Yearbook staff catches Ms. Carter an Mr. Delandy in a mome of mischief. *(left)*

Mrs. Cram listens attentively as her students respond to her lecture. *(above left)*

Mrs. Edwards, one of our business teacher shows us her lighter side as she poses for the camera! *(above right)*

Mrs Avery, shows us that computers are not her only strength! *(left)*

Mrs. Butler and Ms. Davis, of the Special Ed. department, are excited about the upcoming holiday. *(above)*



Mr. Bosha makes a great addition to the History department here at Meadowbrook High School. *(left)*

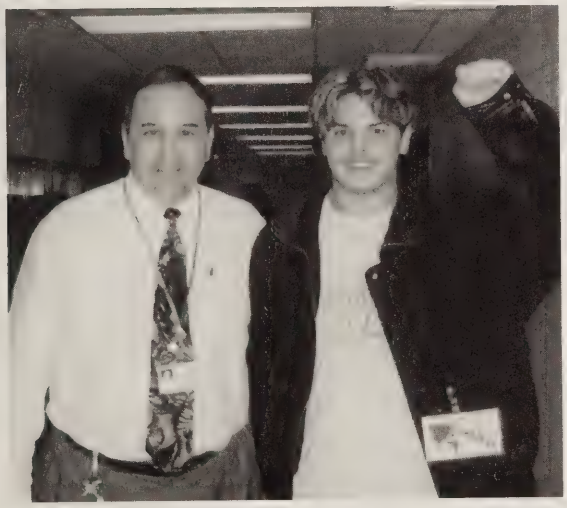
Faculty & Administration

Leaders of the Lion's Den

The phrase"True Monarchs" best describes our administrators. They are making a difference at our school by setting great examples that exemplify what Meadowbrook High School is all about.

"Our administrators take time out for students and staff." *- Mr. King*

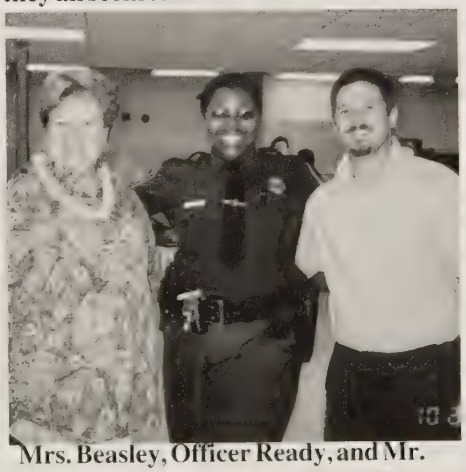
Mrs. Marks is a hit with students at MBK while sporting her reindeer antlers.



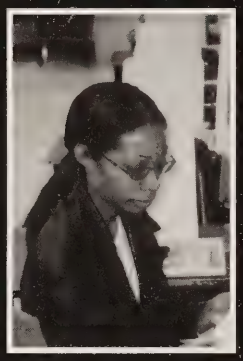
As you can see, Mr. Oley has a way with students and faculty they all seem to love him.

Mr. Reynolds and Mrs. Crump squeeze in one last photo before the end of the year.

Mr. Tiller ponders this young lady's question.



Mrs. Beasley, Officer Ready, and Mr. Riley joyfully gather.



Organizations

A Good Thing Going

In order for any student to have a well-rounded academic life there is a need for extracurricular activities. The students involvement in these activities whether it be the school chorus, SCA, the Band or JROTC are instrumental to their development as productive adults in society. Their participation in school organizations enable them to develop the skills necessary to be successful in various day to day situations. Organizations not only can be utilized as a learning tool, but it can also provide the students with a fun opportunity to release the pressures that exist in the day to day academic life. Groups also enhance student's interpersonal relationship skills, which is one of the more important daily survival skills needed as an adult. All in all organizations not only provide knowledge, fun, and intelligence, it promotes a togetherness that we no longer experience at any point in our educational life. Most of all it will develop the memories of something great, original, and genuine that will never exist in this perspective again.

The MBK marching Band show excitement before their next performance. (*right*)

Sacheata Ngin, SCA member shows us what good samaritans are all about as she purchases gifts for the underprivileged. (*below*)

Brenda Bailey, Lori Bailey, and Britney Hicks sing the opening song for Little Shop of Horrors. (*bottom-left*)

This student is a great supporter of MBK's Annual Blood Drive. One pint of blood saves four lives. (*bottom-right*)

Organizations

A Good Thing Going

The Flag squad is the picture of fun and energy as the huddle for a group shot.

The Bible Club poses during their annual social. (*bottom-left*)

The JROTC cadets keep in step at an after school function. (*bottom-right*)

L ITERARY MOMENTS

Among the numerous activities Monarch students participate in after school, many emphasize creative, spiritual, and humanitarian purposes. The African-American Literary Society, established this year by senior James Powell, gives students an opportunity to read novels by African-American authors of today and yesterday, and then discuss the novel in monthly meetings. The Bible Club offers our Monarchs a chance to read and discuss the Bible and religious views. Students also spend their time out of school giving back to their communities. S.O.D.A. (Students Organized for the Development of Attitudes) is a mentoring program in which MBK seniors and juniors visit area elementary schools and teach them about the transitions from elementary to middle school. The Interact Club promotes interaction between the diverse cultures of MBK, and also hosts an annual ARC Dance, which is for disabled citizens of this community. The Harambe Club sponsors a student-faculty basketball game each year, and the proceeds go to a scholarship for a deserving MBK student. Our Monarchs prove that MBK is not only a place of learning, but is also a place of personal growth and community involvement.

African-American Literary Society

Front Row: Latosha Hines, James Powell, Ashley Charles, Ashley Jackson
Back Row: Mrs. Holland, Shari Gray, Nicole Eason, Tia Gray, April Williams, Mrs. Winston

Bible Club

Front Row: Lori Bailey, Katie Thompson, Rachel Conner
Back Row: Amy Hughes, John Thompson, Jason Alston, Angie Hughes

"Our goal is to enhance MBK's knowledge of African-American cultures through literature. Our creed and motto states that we discover, digest, discuss, and disemmenate what we learn through good works."
-James Powell

"The Bible Club is a good learning experience. It gives us all a chance to have religious fun."
-Matt Wiler

GIVING BACK

"It was a rewarding experience to collect Christmas gifts for less fortunate children in Uganda, Africa."
-Kasheema Samuels *and* Natalie Munford

"It's a good group. The kids I teach are the best and I love going to see them. I know that we help the kids in more ways than one."
-Katie Gholson

Harambe

Front Row: Allison Conley, Gwendalynn Payne, Shari Gray, Tia Gray, Monica Russell, Sharonda Baskerville, Dashieka Rainney, Ashley Jackson
2nd Row: Latosha Hines, Natalie Munford, Kasheema Samuels, Vance Bradford, Chris Ragsdale, Nicole Eason, Sahneka Watkins, Ashley Charles, Mrs. Winston
Back Row: Jamall Burrell, Michele Freeman, Sheena Wilson, April Williams, Raven Rudd, Shayla Coleman, Tanesha Dandridge

Interact

Front Row: Mr. Overdurf, Mariana Sabater, Karen Duncan, Gloria Moore, Liliana Barillas, Katie Gholson, Ashley Jackson, Brenda Bailey, Kristal Arnold, Hema Patel
2nd Row: Angela Lancaster, Mary-Margaret Ruppel, Katie Hagen, Crystal Powell, Paige Lewis, Shari Gray, Heather Renfrow, Nicole Eason, Priya Patel,Tasha Adams, Kristin Walton, Hue Van, Montana Ho, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Smith
Back Row: Jared Davis, Mrs. Kramb, Latosha Hines, Crystal Bell, Omer Munshi, Elizabeth Strohm, Lan Ho, Theary Chan, Noushin Galestan

SODA

Front Row: Karen Duncan, Keyur Patel, Elizabeth Strohm, Mary-Margaret Ruppel, Mariana Sabater, Tanya Sperling, Crystal Powell, Lori Bailey, Ms. Coleman
2nd Row: Katie Hagen, Katie Gholson, Jared Davis, Angela Lancaster, Ragan Collins, Monica Butler, Courtney Ward, Heather Renfrow, Ashley Jackson
3rd Row: Ben Hoover, Shannon Ferguson, Kelly Foss, Sarah Hill, Kelly Jernigan, Tanesha Chin, Rashaun Connover
Back Row: Kristin Walton, Kristal Arnold, Amber Lorton, Robert Hartley

IT'S AN HONOR

The honor clubs at Meadowbrook are among the most active of any clubs in the school. The National Honor Society, which is widely known as the most prestigious honor that can be bestowed upon a high school student, has been involved in many activities. This includes feeding the homeless and raising money for the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Our Academic Team competed against other area high schools on *Challenge 65*, a game show that airs weekly on a local television channel. The Model United Nations club was present at several conferences this year, and the Debate and Forensics team attended various competitions in which many of its members won awards for a broad range of categories. The goal of many of these clubs is to volunteer their time and efforts to help others in our community create a better tomorrow.

"MBKIBSO is really amazing in its diversity, and we have a great opportunity to learn about one another."
-Elizabeth Strohm

MBKIBSO

Front Row: Ben Mickle, Carmela Pedicini, Marvin Hynst, Alicia Brooks, Eric Philipkosky, Chris Laine, John Nguyen, Jason Stauffer, Jamie Schmeits
2nd Row: Kelly Foss, Brandon Wolf, Ferrukh Hussain, Sarah Hill, Arica Parker, Sandra Chung, Michael Filippi, Akbari Ali
Back Row: Anne Shelton, Sheri Shiflett, Jared Davis, Dana Worner, Keyur Patel, Greg Gilliam, Omer Munshi, Elizabeth Strohm, Tom Valokis

"The NHS has given students an opportunity to help the community and the students of MBK. It's an organization that prides itself on bringing people together."
-Greg Gilliam

National Honor Society

Front Row: Lori Bailey, Gloria Moore, Karen Duncan, Hue Van, Theary Chan
2nd Row: Heather Renfrow, Michele Freeman, Jon Mickle, Waverly Massenburg, Katie Hagen, Courtney Ward, Sandra Chung, Elizabeth Strohm
Back Row: Omer Munshi, Keyur Patel, Jared Davis, Greg Gilliam, Robert Hughes, Ragan Collins, Akbar Ali

COMPETITIVE CLUBS

"The Academic Team elaborates good training skills for the mind. Each individual expresses his or her knowledge while learning something new, yet at the same time manages to have fun."
-Theary Chan

"Being in the Model United Nations Club opened up a broader perspective of the world and it's issues."
-Omer Munshi

Academic Team

Front Row: Marvin Hynst, Ben Mickle, Theary Chan, John Nguyen
Back Row: Elizabeth Strohm, Omer Munshi, Tom Valokis

Debate and Forensics

Front Row: Ashley Hatchell, Crystal Vaughan, Amy Henderson, Tanya Sperling
2nd Row: Noushin Galestan, Sarah Hill, Mrs. Grabham, Brenda Bailey, Kim Brooks
Back Row: Elizabeth Strohm, Omer Munshi, Robert Hughes, Jason Alston

Model UN

Front Row: Akbar Ali, Keyur Patel, James Powell
Back Row: Elizabeth Strohm, Omer Munshi

FUTURE ENTREPRENUERS

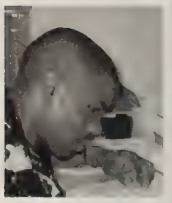
Our business organizations do many things to support and uplift our community. The Future Business Leaders of America club participated in the Angel Tree fund raiser, they prepared bulletin boards for the different seasons, major holidays, and historical moments. The FBLA club won the students over during exam week when they completed the bulletin board on study tips and made exam bags filled with treats for our eager students. Mrs. Wooden and Mrs. Warthen did a great job sponsoring the club this year. Members of (FCCLA) Family Careers and Community Leaders of America volunteered at various day care centers in the area. They sold Boo Grams for Halloween, participated in the Great American fund raiser, and hosted the Faculty Christmas Breakfast. Also, the students look to FCCLA for their Prom Promise.

FBLA

Front Row: Tiandra Thornton, Hema Patel, Mummi Ibaham, James Powell, Shefieka Pace
Back Row: Robert Clarke, Priya Patel, Mrs. Wooden, Melonie Whitlock, Sparkle Warthen

FCCLA

Front Row: Scheralyn Goubourne, Danielle Leverette, Sahneka Watkins, Christy Monteria
2nd Row: Angie Harris, Sharonda Baskerville, Shquetta Hicks
Back Row: Ashley Thurman, Keisha Bowman, Sheena Wilson, Keisha Covington



"FBLA has taught me skills in leadership and time management that will be helpful to me in my future career."
-Robert Clarke

"I think that FCCLA was of fun. We had a lot of hands-on activities. I will always remember Mrs. D and her funny quotes. I wish that the future FCCLA members have fun."
-Scheralyn Gobourne

"Holding a position in the COE Program was a great experience. Through this experience I've gained a better understanding of the coporate industry and the benefits of the business and technology skills I acquried."
-Melonie Whitlock

"DECA was alot of fun this year.
We had the opportunity to compete on the District and State levels.
Our service projects were the best!"
-Nikki Caldwell

OUR WORKING CLASS

The Cooperative Office Education (COE) is a program that prepares Meadowbrook students for the world of tomorrow. Students take on positions in various local businesses. While on the job, students gain on-the-job training. With the guidance of training sponsors, they receive an individualized training plan according to the student's occupational objective. Meadowbrook's teacher coordinatore, Connie Williams takes on the role of liaison between the student and the business. Our leading business partnerships for COE include companies, such as Phillip Morris USA, James River Heating & Air Conditioning, Research Library, Fibers Federal Credit Union, and various dentist offices.

COE

Front Row: Sarah Robinson, Alpesh Patel
Back Row: Malikah Mohammed, Anthony Harris, Ms. Williams, Melonie Whitlock, Ke'shonda Morris

DECA

Front: Latoya Albergottie, Sabrina Simpson, Claudia Crenshaw, Javonne Hamlett **2nd**: Cory Henderson, Daryll Hamilton, Chandra Harris, Candace Harris, Betina West, Kelly Sims, Dale Winfree, Alison Conley, Sheri Piper, Danielle Tinsley, Nakiesha Bassfield **3rd**: Marcella, Starta Winn, Shannon Jones, Janicka Robinson, Keith Edmonds, Ashley Howlett, Ebony Edwards, Damonte Goodman, Chris Moore, Danielle Dixon, Mrs. Reynolds **4th**: Souton Johnson, Ashley Deets, Cory Marshall, Delon Green, Michael Stone, Jamall Goode, Shayla Coleman, Jonathan Parker, Sheena Wilson **Back**: Lawrence Wood, Keon Pleasants, Ashford Graves, Josh Lewis, Brandon Womack, Nikki Caldwell, Tiffany McCord, Britney Anderson

OUR MANE HELPERS

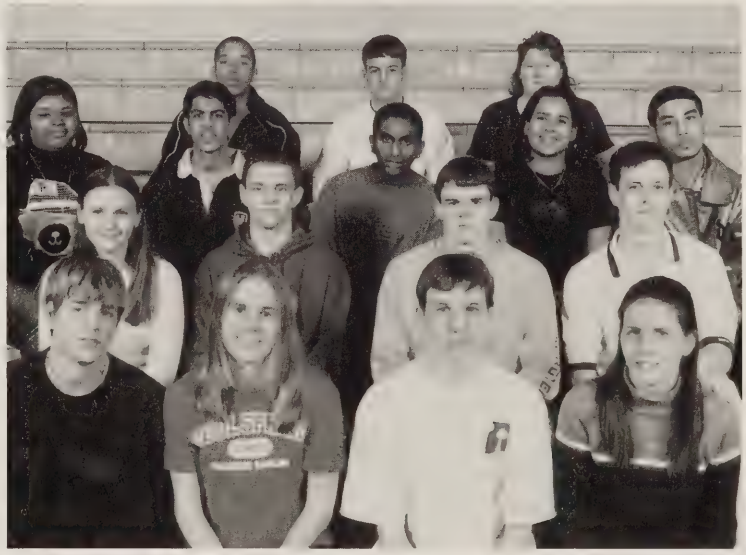
Students at Meadowbrook are dedicated to helping others. The student aides are responsible for many tasks throughout the building. Some are tutors for ESL, while others are runners for guidance and the main office. These students assist teachers, faculty, and fellow classmates in everyway possible. However challenging their day may be, they are always cordial. The whole school thanks them for all of their help and dedication.

ESL Tutors

Front Row: Gloria Moore, Mary-Margaret Ruppel, Kadi Rappold
2nd Row: Frankie Beatty, Michael Filippi, Kristal Arnold, David Garcia, Elizabeth Hall
3rd Row: Stephanie Peters, Melissa Staley, Candice Thompson, Whitni Ruff, Irene Gomez
4th Row: Heather Renfrow, Adis Alemu, Stephanie Melara, Y Ta, Hue Van, Dany Prum
Back Row: Dung Nguyen, Montana Ho, Mercedes Riddick, Rinkal Amin, Janea Cormier, Hema Patel, Hyun Chung

Lab Assistants

Front Row: Jared Davis, Angela Lancaster, Ben Hoover, Shannon Ferguson
2nd Row: Victoria Barnett, Chris Laine, Steven Traylor, Ty Cobbs
3rd Row: Michele Freeman, Omer Munshi, Keyur Patel, Liliana Barillas, Ashfin Galestan
Back Row: Brian Holmes, Jeffrey Lang, Summer Sclipon



"It was great to be an ESL Tutor. Working with the ESL students reminds me of my past when I was in ESL."
-Hema Patel

"As a lab assistant, I not only provided help for Mrs. Grabham, but I also learned even more about chemistry."
-Keyur Patel

MONARCH MESSENGERS

"Being an aide can be relaxing, but you always have to be willing to walk long distances so that students get the passes they need."
-Megan Ackerman

"Being an office aide for several years has helped me to become more outgoing. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the office staff. I will miss them greatly."
-Tiffany White

Attendance Aides

Front Row: Beyonca Wyche, Allison Conley, Katie Guyton, Melissa Curtis, Melissa Moss, Jasmine Hobbs
Back Row: Megan Ackerman, Tiffany White, Yoshida Barry, Mrs. Williams, Christina Mercer, Erica McNair, Stephen Bugg

Guidance Aides

Front Row: Hema Patel, Jocelyn Jenkins, Tierra Henderson, David Garcia, Tia Gray, Stephanie Melara
Back Row: Waverly Massenburg, Angela Hamlin, Brittany Green, Mrs. Robbins, Lauren Klement, Carlos Figueroa, Tracie Taylor

Office Aides

Front Row: Yoshida Berry, Shaunte Barber, Janea Cormier, Vicky Barnett, Michael Bragg
2nd Row: Algier Bryant, Rosalyn Jenkins, Mrs. Hite, Anna Lupejkis, Melissa Curtis
Back Row: Ty Cobbs, Shirley Cotman, Gerald Hernandez, Raven Rudd, John Curry, Shawn Netherton

MAKING DECISIONS

Conflict Mediators

Front Row: Jessica Smith, Tichaundra Harris, Megan Welch, James Powell, Amber Lorton, Karla Rivera
Back Row: Mary-Margaret Ruppel, Trae Clark, Ke'Shonda Morris, Rashonda Blowe, Elizabeth Strohm, Roger Martinez, Tamica Johnson

Crime Solvers

Front Row: Evalina Laboy, Dasheika Rainney, Edwina Bawuah, Monica Russell, Tia Gray, Marina Duncan
2nd Row: Lori Bailey, Wendalynn Payne, Clayton Humphrey, Sahneka Watkins, Sheena Wilson, Shayla Coleman, Mrs. Kramb
Back Row: Joseph Yau, Sophina McCarthy, April Williams, Rashaun Connover, Latesha Anderson, Ragan Collins, William Dugger, Brian Holmes, Dale Winfree

SADD

Front Row: Paige Lewis, Monica Bufford, Jason Alston, Nicole Eason, Mercedes Riddick
Back Row: Mrs. Headley

"The Conflict Mediators have helped to solve some of the problems students have with one another. In some cases, they help to make a freindship."
Ke'Shonda Morris

Even though this is the 1st year MBK has had the SADD Club, we can make positive decisions about drunk driving. It gives us a chance to express our feelings about drunk driving."
-Monica Bufford

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

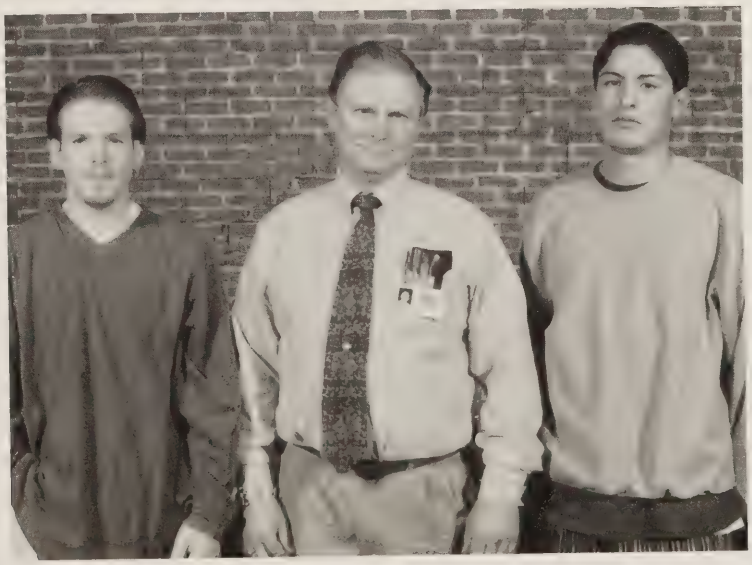
As with any school, the halls of MBK are sometimes permeated with conflict. Here at Meadowbrook, when Monarchs encounter conflicts with each other, they have the opportunity to discuss them in the presence of a member of a club called Conflict Mediation. Conflict Mediators are actually students that are appointed to help their peers sort through problems or conflict. However, the Crime Solvers is an organization that works to eliminate conflict at school by investigating and creating solutions to preventing crime at MBK. They announce weekly crimes that have occurred and offer a reward to those that can help solve them. Lastly, (SADD) Students Against Drunk Driving, is also an organization whose mission is to better Meadowbrook. They work to spread awareness about the dangers involved in drunk driving, and they especially work to create awareness around prom time.

"The Ecology Club strives to create a safe and happy environment. I have learned a great deal about the environment.
-John Nguyen

The Outdoor Club has been a great experience for me. I have learned lots of new things.
-Francisco Paz

Ecology

Front Row: Sarah Bohannon, Gloria Moore, Karen Duncan, Justin Crostic, Hema Patel
2nd Row: Priya Patel, Akbar Ali, Mrs. Geisler, Mrs. Berlinghoff, John Nguyen, Sandra Chung
Back Row: Keyur Patel, Omer Munshi, Crystal Powell, Katie Hagen



Outdoor

Jesse Felice, Mr. Bissett, Francisco Paz

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

French Club

Front Row: Mrs. Wendt, Alicia Brooks, Sheri Shiflett, Massandje Bamba, Noushin Galestan
2nd Row: Kristy Crowder, Kristy Poulston, Lindsey Justis, Rachel Anderson, Cindy Harris, Carmen Gerena, Glennon Lambertson
3rd Row: Andrea Harris, Keyondra Alston, Gloria Moore, Elena Gonzalez, Theary Chan, Omer Munshi, Elizabeth Strohm
Back Row: Sam Oliver, Sarae Ang, Peter Ngin

Latin Club

Front Row: Melissa Staley, Crystal Powell, Stephanie Peters
2nd Row: Nicole Eason, Kristin Walton
Back Row: Mr. Rule

Spanish Club

Front Row: Kelley Jernigan, Eric Philipkosky, Sarah Hill, Jamie Schmeits, Arica Parker
2nd Row: Eray Charles, Nicole Eason, Jessica Halderman, Brandon Wolf, Sandra Chung, Adrianne Gilbert, Karla Rivera, Ashley Hatchel, Ross Stanley
Back Row: Stanley Moreira, Victoria Barnett, Chris Laine, Liliana Barillas, Ferrukh Hussain, Mrs. Gomzalez, Michael Stone

"I have thoroughly enjoyed my stay here as a foreign exchange student. I am glad that I was able to participate in the club and practice my third language."
-Elena Gonzalez

"The Spanish Club has changed drastically since it first started. It has been my privilege to see it grow and prosper. ¡El club de español de verdad es mejor!"
-Stanley Moreira

MELODY AND HARMONY

"Band, especially marching band, has been a very competitive, yet rewarding experience my last four years."
-Wendalynn Payne, Drum Major

"I enjoy the gospel choir and hope that the legcy that I leave from my three years here will live on at MBK. Mrs. Holland has supported us greatly throughout the years. I will cherish all that we have accomplished."
-Chris Ragsdale

Band

Front:W. Payne, C. Powell, F. Beatty, L. Ramirez, B. Waterworth, K. Taylor, D. Peterson, M. Hynst, K. Bufford, R. Perry, Mr. Holley **2nd**:C. Humphrey, T. Tinsley, S. Tiller, S. Tillotson, M .West, B.J. Dugger, J. Thurgill, V. Peyton, E. Taylor, W. Branch, N. Eason **3rd**: C. Legg, J. Jones, W. Toney, S. Cosby, N. Ashe, A. Walker, R. Collins, T. McQuinn, N. Munford, K. Samuels, L. O'Neal, A. Bailey **4th**:K. McCleskey, A. Brooks, K. Saunders, M. Tillar, B. Holmes, S. Edwards, B. Holmes, S. Wilson, S. Haynes, B. Hoover **5th**:T. Walker, W. Lundey, K. Taylor, S. Winston, D. Lowery, J. Bone, G. Jarrett **6th**:T.Mukadam, G. Young, W. Livingston, S. Ramsey, J. Jones, K. Gibson, M. Brown, S. Thomas, S. Nelson **Back**: J. Beach, Z. Dingle, H. Bracey, O. Doherty, E. Bland, S. Rose, R.Hartley, E. Gonzalez, K. McLean, L. Hancock, D. Woods, D. Janosik

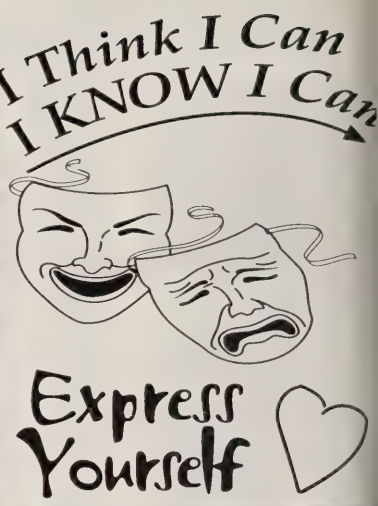
Color Guard

Front Row: Shari Gray, Carrie Legg, Monica Butler
2nd Row: Tanesha Dandridge, Gwendalynn Payne, Monica Massey, Latosha Hines
3rd Row: Chasmee Hicks, Talonda Walker, Karrie Gholson, Fatima Johnson, Whitney Branch
Back Row: Mr. Holley

Gospel Choir

Front:Jeremy Patron, Shari Gray, Keisha Burt, Brenda Bailey, Shaunte Barber, Edwina Bawuah, Tia Gray, Monica Russell, Sharonda Baskerville, Dashieka Rainney, Revita Bohannon, Tenisha Chin, Shannon Jones **2nd**:Mrs. Holland, Tremayne Hill, Natalie Munford, Kashema Samuels, Tina Jackson, April Matthews, Tee McQuinn, Kristin Rhodes, Ashley Jackson, Monica Massey, Ashley Charles, Lori Bailey**3rd:**Tosha Hines, William Douger, Beverly Simms, Monica Bufford, A.J. Hewlett, Francine Morris, Gewn Payne**Back:**Tanesha Dandridge, Wendalynn Payne, Jamall Burrell, Vance Bradford, Sabrina Hightower, April Williams, Sheena Wilson, Raven Rudd, Jannet Imobisa, Lavondia Batchelor, Dee Mayo

HANSEL AND GRETEL



Drama

THE ARTS

"Drama is a great way to practice self expression. It has been a great experience for me. Four years of fun!"
-Heather Cathers

Drama

Front:Frances Sanchez, Jessica Elmore, Megan Desha, Tanya Sperling, Rafael Cox, Crystal Vaughan, Heather Cathers, Shari Gray, Mrs. Bareford **2nd**:Jason Alston, Quincy Moore, Cynthia Watkins, Vicky Barnett, Cynthia Harris, Kelly Foss, Sarah Siddons, Sarah Hill, Amber Houlaires, Jesse Varner, Travis Jones, Bambadjan Bamba, Vance Bradford **Back**: Ashley Hatchell, Ashley Deets, Amber Weddington, Sophina McCarthy, J.T. Flournoy, Jamall Burrell, Walt Livingston, David Janosik, Chris Roberts, William Harrington, Brandon Hastings

"The Media Arts brings out the best of my creativity. I've learned so much from this class." This is one enthusiastic young man!
-media student

Media

Front: Mrs. Silvestre **2nd**: Gerald Jarrett, Julie Blodgett, Carmela Pedicini, Paul Pelletier, Megan Burnette, Tiffany Ernst, Melissa Curtis, Jesse Felice, Jose Zepeda, Kenny Stauffer **3rd**: Alexis Jenkins, Roderick Tucker, Rashaun Connover, Ben Hoover, Rachel Anderson, Heather Cathers, Shayla Gray, Christy Monteria, Erica Bartle, Jerry Raines **Back**: Josh Ohrum, Vladimir Tarabay, Joey Chenault, Matt Steele, Walt Livingston, David Tillotson, Everette Lively, Drew Williams, Maurice McNair

Yearbook

Front Row: Courtney Ward, Michele Freeman, Alisia Jackson, Amber Lorton, Cherisha Johnson, Mrs. Salley
2nd Row: Heather Renfrow, Wayne Richardson, Aleesia Rampersant
Back Row: April Albergottie, Stanley Moreira, Kerim Lilly, Chanel Helper, Nasiya McNair

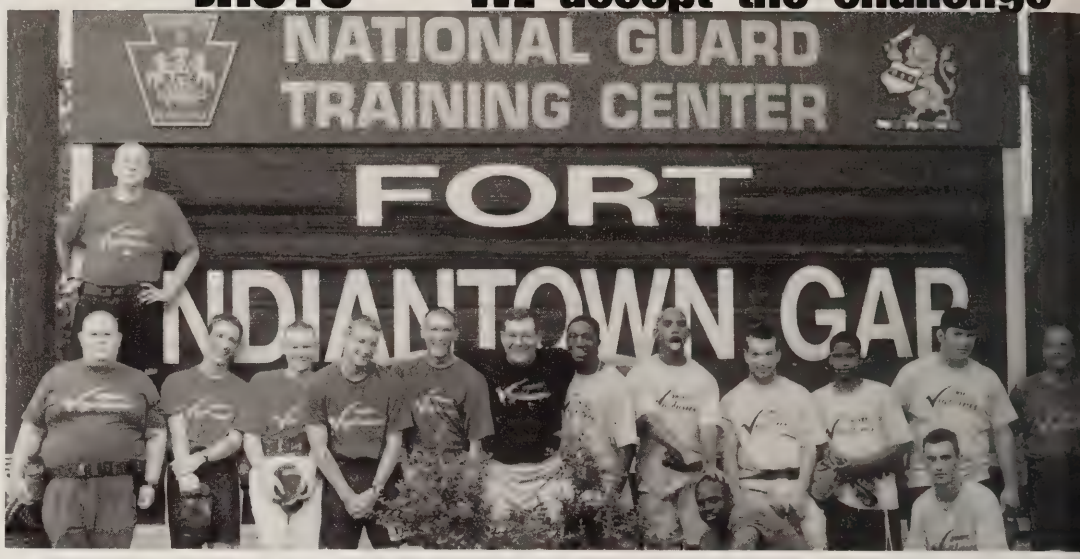
JROTC - WE accept the challenge

Members of the JROTC take a break and smile for the camera during a training session at Fort Indiantown Gap. **(right)**

Standing at attention, these students perform the presentation of the colors. **(below left)**

Team members learn cooperation and teamwork skills by participating in various activities at training sessions. **(below middle)**

Marching strong, the MBK Battalion keeps in step at the Homecoming Parade. **(below right)**



JROTC member Andrew Talley accepts a trophy on behalf of the Monarch Battalion. Their hard work and dedication throughout the whole year really paid off! **(above)**

JROTC Officers

Front Row: Robert Hughes, Wendalynn Payne
2nd Row: Jamal Dickerson, Monica Bufford, Andrew Talley, Percy Giles, Bryan Wilkins
Back Row: Chad Trammell, Robert Taylor, Gwendalynn Payne, Cartier Coleman

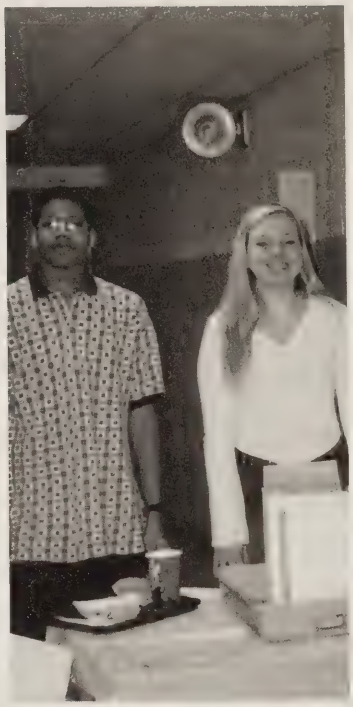
SCA - Striving to make a difference

Concentrating on helping those in need, SCA members organize the food donated during the canned food drive. **(left)**

Christmas is a time of giving. SCA members travel to Wal-Mart to purchase items for international students. **(below left)**

SCA donates Christmas gifts to the children at DuPont Learning Center. **(below middle)**

Jaban Scott and President Crystal Powell distribute cookies and ice cream on P.I.E. Day. **(below right)**



SCA

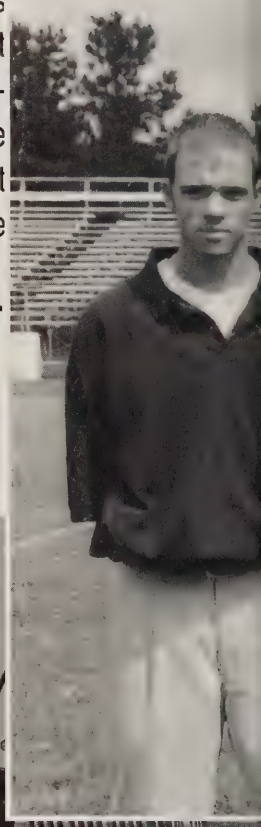
Front: Paige Lewis, Tanya Sperling, Nicole Eason, Crystal Powell, Elizabeth Strohm, Anne Shelton, Theary Chan **2nd**: Ashley Jones, Monica Massey, Kelly Foss, Dana Reed **3rd**: James Powell, Lynette Anderson, Omer Munshi, April Matthews, Shefieka Pace **4th**: Mummi Ibaham, Nikki Ashe, Danielle Mangrum, Lisa Ramirez, Liliana Barillas, Frances Sanchez **Back**: Angela Weaver, Shionie Williams, Jaban Scott, Janet Imobysa, Sacheata Ngin, Tim Groves, Jeremy Branch

SCA Members Paige Lewis and Angela Weaver work hard in the kitchen to bake enough cookies to feed all deserving students on P.I.E. Day for the 3rd nine weeks. **(above)**

Sports

Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better

Setting goals and having the drive to be successful is a rule in athletics as well as in other areas of life. Sure we want to be the one who makes the winning shot, the one who hits that 400 foot homer to win the game, or the one who edges out his opponent by a nose in a track meet. However, sometimes that shot will rim out, sometimes that home run is just a fly ball, and maybe we get edged out by our opponent at the finish line. We win by learning that we must work harder to get where we want to go. We win by developing the determination and patience to be successful leaders. We will always need just a bit of that competitive spirit to push us over life's hurdles. We believe that our future will be brightened with the experience and leadership skills that we obtained throughout the school year.



The Golf team poses for its group picture. (*right*)

"I'm going to take this one to the hoop! I won't let my opponents stop me." (*right*)

"I'm going for a grand slam!" (*bottom-left*)

"Nothing is going to stop me from making this point!" (*bottom-right*)

Sports

Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better

"This one is going to be a record breaker!" (*bottom-left*)

"I feel victory waiting in the wings!" (*bottom-right*)

Elizabeth Strohm puts on a strong performance and finishes her race in record time. *(right)*

Greg Gilliam heats up to face his opponents *(below)*

CROSS COUNTRY

2000-01 SCORES

	Us	Them
Dinwiddie	38	23
Prince George	45	16
Petersburg	35	24
Thomas Dale	46	15

Dawn Foster, Elizabeth Strohm, Gretchen Young, Jennifer Pride

2000-01 SCORES

	Us	Them
Hopewell	50	15
Col. Hghts.	48	16
Petersburg	50	15
Prince George	46	19
Dinwiddie	48	16
Thomas Dale	21	38
Lee Davis	50	15

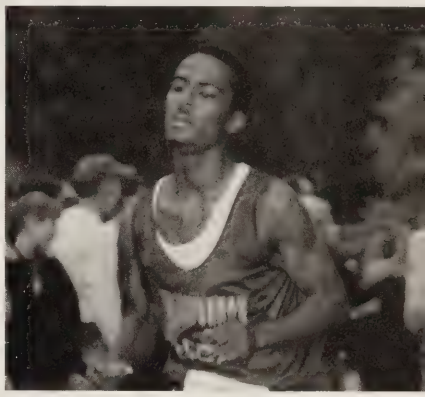
Front Row: Marvin Hynst, Lawrence Callis, Cla Meredith, William Phillips, Gregory Gilliam, Jonathan Mickle, Ben Mickle
Back Row: Martin Hynst, Joseph Sims, Kevin Gibson, Maynard Hughes, Alton Hewlett, Mark Brown, James Crawley, Eric Philipkoshy, Darrell Smith

William Phillips crosse the finish line and add points to the Monarchs score. *(above)*

Dawn Foster concentrates on her running form and strives to be victorious in the upcoming cross country meet *(left)*

Preparing for the meet, Wayne Hughes focuses on his technique in order to win the race. *(below)*

Alphonso Callis darts across the finish line and wins the race for the Monarchs. *(below)*



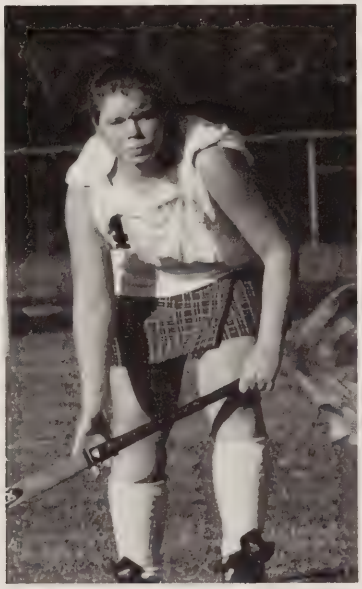
After putting her wholehearted effort into the race, Sheri Shiflett dashes across the finish line. *(above)*

Leading the boys in the warm up, Cla Meredith brings the team to its full potential. *(left)*

Goalie Crystal Vaughan takes a break while her teammates score on the opponents' goal. *(right)*

Katie Hagen gets low and prepares to block the oncoming hit of her opponent. *(below)*

MBK girls hug and celebrate a victory on the field. *(below)*



Devon Arden takes control of the ball and speeds past her opponent. *(above)*

Gloria Moore carries the ball down the field, getting ready to pass it off to one of her teammates. *(right)*

FIELD HOCKEY

2000-01 SCORES

	Us	Them
L.C. Bird	1	0
Monacan	0	4
Clover Hill	0	6
Hopewell	1	0
Thomas Dale	0	5
Thomas Dale	0	6
Col. Hghts.	0	4
Monacan	0	3
Hopewell	1	2
Thomas Dale	0	5
Col. Hghts.	0	5
Thomas Dale	0	6

(Back Row) Ashley Williamson (manager), Nikki Williamson, Ashley Hatchel, Frankie Beatty, Crystal Vaughan, Regena Spurlock, Mary-Margaret Ruppel, Katie Hagen, Tiffany Johnson, Nancy Lee, Rachel Anderson, *Coach Kristin Fox*
(Front Row) Devon Arden, Liliana Barillas, Gloria Moore, Karen Duncan, Sabrina Simpson, Susan Nelson, Sarah Williamson

Devon Arden gets low and sets up to pass the ball to one of her teammates. *(below)*

Susan Nelson swipes the ball from her opponent. *(above)*

Karen Duncan takes a brief break between plays. *(above left)*

MBK girls take a break and have a refreshing drink while reflecting on the fun and success of this year's field hockey team. *(left)*

Lady Monarchs Angela Courtney, Britney Arica, Nikki, and Alicia smile for the camera after victory. *(left)*

VOLLEYBALL

2000-01 SCORES

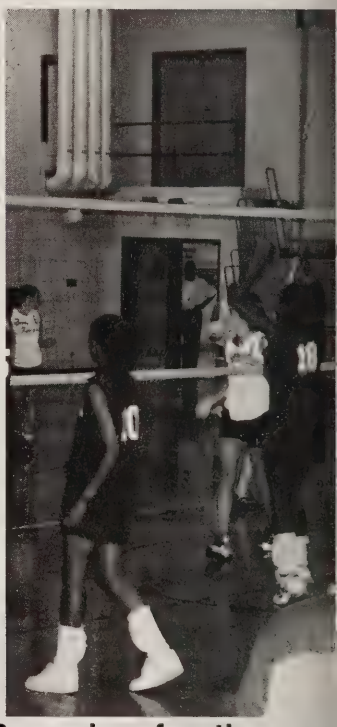
	Us	Them
TJ/Governor's	L	W
Col. Hghts.	W	L
Thomas Dale	L	W
LC Bird	W	L
Prince George	W	L
Trinity	W	L
Dinwiddie	W	L
Petersburg	W	L
Thomas Dale	W	L
Prince George	W	L
LC Bird	L	W
Dinwiddie	W	L
Petersburg	W	L
Thomas Dale	W	L
Dinwiddie	W	L
Thomas Dale	L	W
Clover Hill	L	W

Girls' Varsity Volleyball:
(Front Row) Alicia Brooks, Leslee Anderson, Grace Gilliam
Middle Row: Arica Parker, Sahneka Watkins, Nikki Caldwell, Tara Jones
(Back Row) Angela Walker, Courtney Bellow, Coach Kim Aldous, Britney Anderson, Nikki Antoine

2000-01 SCORES

	Us	Them
TJ/Governor's	L	W
Col. Hghts.	L	W
Thomas Dale	L	W
LC Bird	L	W
Prince George	L	W
Trinity	L	W
Dinwiddie	L	W
Col. Hghts.	L	W
Petersburg	W	L
Thomas Dale	L	W
Prince George	L	W
LC Bird	L	W
Dinwiddie	L	W
Petersburg	W	L

Boys' Volleyball:
Lee Harris, Stacy Sandifei, Ty Cobbs, Kelly Esslinger, Farrukh Hussain



Preparing for the gam Captain Nikki Caldw *(top)* and Captain Britn Anderson *(bottom)* practice their blocks.

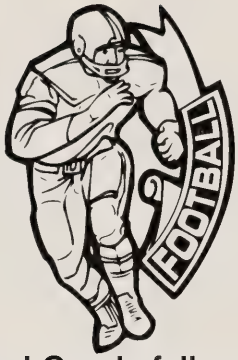
Introducing themselves to the other team, the Lady Monarchs cheer enthusiastically during warm-ups. *(left)*

Leslee Anderson laughs as Captain, Arica Parker practices her hitting approach before the game. *(below)*

Taking a break from the intense game, the Lady Monarchs huddle and smile at Coach Kristy Aldous' encouraging words. *(below)*

Kim Brooks positions for the pass as setter Nikki Caldwell gets ready to receive the pass and set up for the kill. (above)

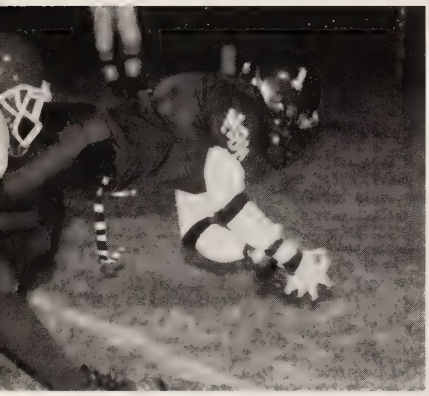
Girls' JV Volleyball:
(Front Row) Nickita Antoine, Whitney Pillow, Chelsie Craddock, Tara Jones
(Back Row) Coach Aldous, Grace Gilliam, Kellie Sims

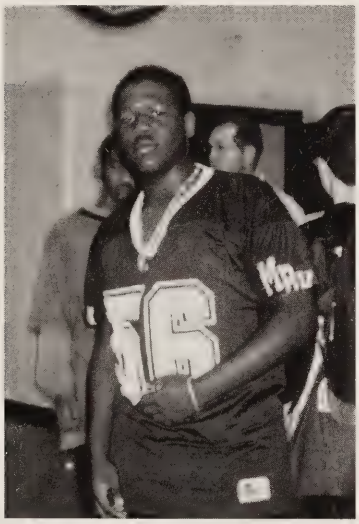


Abdul Bruce makes an impressive catch and sprints to score another touchdown. *(right)*

Kevin Green sets up for a successfull pass to the running back. *(below)*

Jamal Goode falls over the goal line into the end zone to score for MBK. *(below)*





Jeremy Patron represents the Monarch football team by wearing his jersey to school on game day. *(above)*

Kevin Green calls out plays and pumps the offensive and defensive line up for a successful run. *(right)*

VARSITY & JV FOOTBALL

rst Row: Oscar Logam, Michael Wesley, Clint Bullock, Antonio Davis, Reshawn McLemore, Anson Armstead, nari Brown **Second Row:** Keon Pleasants, Matt Yates, Stephen Logan, Ronald Washington, Leon Harris, nathan Thomas, Jerome Coleman, Trey Williams, **Third Row:** Coach Reilly, Barrington Green, Chris Williams, Johnson, Cornell Branch, Kitto Bryant, Erwin Dawkins, Adam Guilbeaux, Travis Jones, Gilbert Gurrant, Thomas allory, Wendell Parker, Josh Bellamy, Coach Rogers **Fifth Row:** Ole Doherty, Brandon Aiken, Nelson Shepperson

2000 - 01 SCORES

	Us	Them
Midlothian	0	20
L.C. Bird	12	33
Manchester	6	32
Hopewell	26	22
Col. Heights	14	6
PrinceGeorge	0	39
Petersburg	20	16
Caroline	6	35
Dinwiddie	14	0
Thomas Dale	0	52

#20 Omega Stewart received a 20 yard pass against Dinwiddie. The Monarchs can count on Omega to make a big play.

Josh Lewis, #43, setting up for a punt *(below)*.

#42, Steve Traylor catching a pass druing warmups against Dinwiddie *(bottom)*.

irst Row: Brian Holmes, Jerome Coleman, Demonte Goodman, Percy Giles, Rashad Morgan, Brandon Barrett **econd Row:** Ricky McCowan, Moe Vaughn, Travis Johnson, Kelly Newman, Donald Sargeant, Jullian Valencia **hird Row:** Dominic Harris, Charles Robinson, Raul Rowe, Steve Taylor, Jeremy Patron, Kevin Green, Tristan loore **Fourth Row:** Antwaine Morton, Aparicio Armstead, Andre Price, Omega Stewart, Time Vest **Fifth Row:** oach Bowles, Mack Williams, Maurice Hughes, Kevin Hill, Josh Lewis, Kevin Pendegrass, Tavaris Brown, Abdul ruce, Coach Windham, Coach Gray

2000 - 01 SCORES

	Us	Them
Midlothian	0	35
L.C. Bird	12	36
Manchester	6	7
Hopewell	28	23
Col. Heights	22	6
Prince Grg.	12	19
Petersburg	8	26
Caroline	8	28
Dinwiddie	14	33
ThomasDale	22	31

Jasmine Hobbs sets up to shock her opponent with a forceful hit. *(far right)*

Jamie Schmeits skillfully hits the ball over the net. *(right)*

Lynette Anderson refires the ball back to the other side. *(below)*

Elizabeth James keeps her eyes glued to the ball and prepares to score on her opponent. *(below)*

Audrey Smith swiftly serves the ball to the opponents side. *(above)*

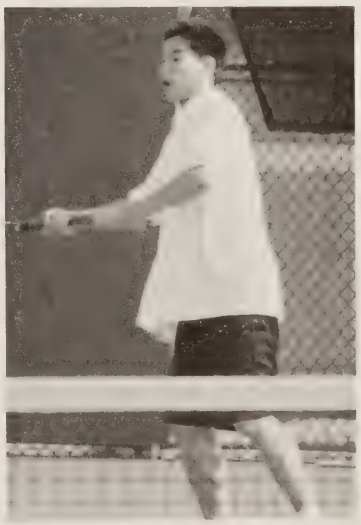
Girls' Tennis Team: Jamie Schmeits, Carmela Pedicini, Christy Monteria, Jasmine Hobbs, Chiquita Wells, Elizabeth James, Davette Nuttridge, Lynette Anderson, Priya Patel, Jaquelin Navarro, Audrey Smith, Nicole Pettis, Coach Richeson

Senior Bambadjan Bamba, uses a backhand down the center for a win. *(far right)*

Senior Doung Nguyen, is ready to smash the overhead. *(right)*

Fransico Paz serves a winner to ace his opponent.*(below)*

Cole Wingo returns the ball with a excellent drop shot. *(below)*



Houng Ho reacts with a speedy forehand, returning the ball to his opponent. *(above)*

Boys' Tennis Team: (Back Row, L-R) Francisco Paz, Bambadjan Bamba, Mike Slone, Cole Wingo, Wayne Hughes, Keyur Patel, Mrs. Richeson, Priya Patel

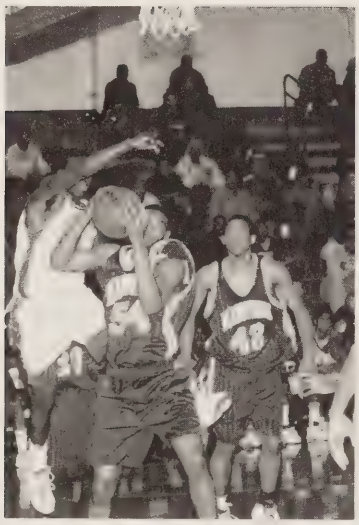
(Front Row, L-R) Farizan Mujeebuddin, Paul Pelletier, Doug Nguyen, E. Ray Charles, Houng Ho, Saravy Vong

Basketball

Tyrone Sally takes his man to the hoop! This man has eyes like a hawk. *(right)*

Nothing but INTENSITY for Mark Adams. *(below)*

Terrell Davis shakes his opponent, his quick hands and feet prove to be a huge asset. *(below)*



Derrick Reid, Central District Player of the Year, is a monster in the paint. *(above)*

Coach Moreau keeps a close eye on the action. The team looks on for their opponents next move. *(right)*

Dave checks the de fense. He sets the Mor arch up for yet anothe two pionts. *(center)*

Cla shows-off his skills while watching the Junior Varsity play. *(above)*

BOYS BASKETBALL

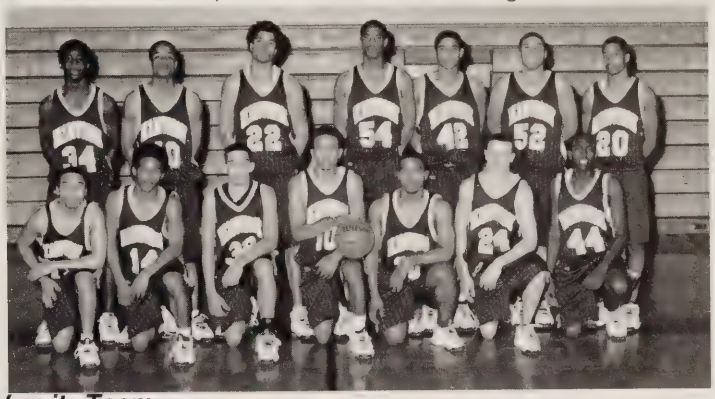
2000-01 SCORES

	Us	Them
LC Bird	84	49
Garfield	49	75
Hopewell	61	53
HighlandSpr.	48	50
Col. Heights	48	57
Prince George	69	54
Benedictine	44	47
Petersburg	59	52
Thomas Dale	69	51
Dinwiddie	85	46
Hopewell	45	47
Col. Heights	86	43
Prince George	54	58
LC Bird	60	62
Petersburg	67	28
Dinwiddie	91	35
Thomas Dale	72	61

Junior Varsity Team:
(Front Row, left to right) Duane Wilder, Reshawn Finch, Tavaris Brown, Terrell Davis, Kelly Esslinger, Cedric Francis
(Back Row, left to right) Asst. Coach Mike Goode, Kenny Webster, Aaron Wilson, Tim Berkley, A.J. Hewlett, Jarrell Jones, Jonathon Watkins, Head Coach Shawn King

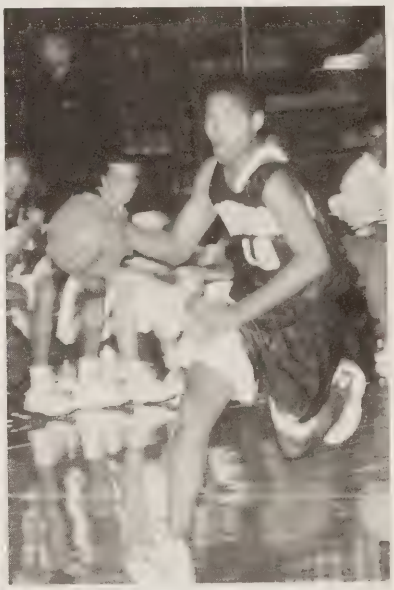
2000-01 SCORES

	Us	Them
WB Forest	W	L
Monacan	W	L
LC Bird	W	L
Garfield	L	W
Hopewell	W	L
Lee Davis	W	L
Thomas Dale	L	W
Col. Hghts.	W	L
Prince George	W	L
Benedictine	W	L
Petersburg	W	L
Dinwiddie	W	L
Thomas Dale	W	L
Hopewell	W	L
Col. Heights	W	L
Prince George	W	L



Varsity Team:
(Front Row, left to right) Trae Clark, James Burrell, Chris Rivera, Mark Adams, Jamarr McKinney, Cla Meredith, Jonathan Jones
(Back Row, left to right) Mike Jefferson, Marcus Russell, Tyrone Sally, Derrick Reid, Randall Hughes, Jammal Burrell , Tavaris Brown

Rashawn Finch zooms past his opponents and rises up for two points. *(below)*



Cedric Francis makes his move down court, as his teammates provide great coverage. Cedric just can't be stopped! *(above)*

Coach King give his players a pep talk during a time-out. "This game is ours just stay focused."*(right)*

Allison Greene receives a high five from her teammates. "Tonight is our night!" *(below)*

Leslee Anderson, 2 team All District Play makes an incredib shot, she has the gift *(below)*

GIRLS BASKETBALL

2000-01 SCORES

	Us	Them
Huguenot	67	24
Varina	65	56
LC Bird	61	69
Hopewell	88	49
Monacan	70	43
James River	34	52
Col. Hghts.	71	38
Prince George	60	52
Albermarle	53	39
Petersburg	62	38
Dinwiddie	82	42
Thomas Dale	70	56
Hopewell	85	62
Col. Hghts.	66	46
Prince George	78	62
Petersburg	53	33
LC Bird	56	61
Albermarle	57	51
Dinwiddie	95	57
Thomas Dale	78	41
Col. Hghts.	68	44
Prince George	65	52
Mills Godwin	61	44
Midlothian	66	84

Girls' Varsity Basketball:
(Front Row) Allison Green, Melissa Staley, Davette Nutridge, Tara Jones, Lynette Anderson, Ebonie Archie, Leslee Anderson
(Back Row) Coach Gibbs, Coach Chambers, Angela Walker, Britney Anderson, Lauren Klement, Andrea Hughes, Audrey Smith, Coach Genovese

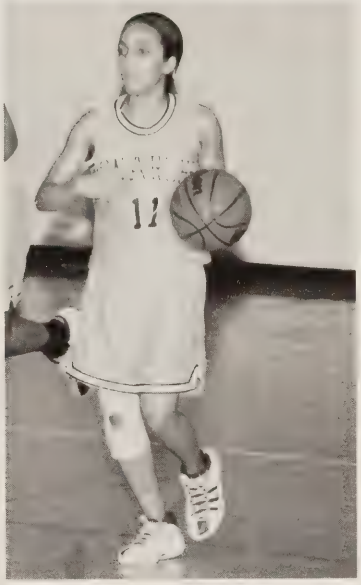
2000-01 SCORES

	Us	Them
Huguenot	74	22
Varina	68	58
LC Bird	56	44
Hopewell	63	16
Col. Hghts	47	28
Prince George	47	20
Tucker	43	30
Herimitage	47	23
Albermarle	43	63
Petersburg	59	26
Dinwiddie	64	28
Thomas Dale	61	58
Hopewell	47	10
Col. Hghts	72	11
Prince George	61	31
Petersburg	69	24
LC Bird	52	25
Albermarle	58	56
Dinwiddie	60	17
Thomas Dale	48	34

Girls' Junior Varsity Team:
(Front Row) Kalita Saunders, Keyondra Alston, Vania Williams, Justina Threadgill, Jessica Marseille, Nikki Antoine
(Back Row) Grace Gilliam, Ashley Williams, Shante' Carter, Portia Lawrence, Melva Banks

Ebonie Archer, 2nd tea All District player, jus can't be stopped! Sh glides down court an constantly scores on he opponents. *(above)*

Britney Anderson is a tuff competitor that never gives up. She never missed a game the entire season and played each game as if it was her last! Watch out scouts here she comes! Britney was named MVP in the District, MVP in the District Tournament, and 1st Team All Regionals. *(left)*



Tara Jones looks straight ahead for one of her teammates, she is ready for some action. *(center-left)*

Basketball

The Lady Monarchs are in a class all by themselves. They prove this by becoming Regular Season Champs, Tournament Champions, 4th in the Region Poll, and 10th in the State Poll. *(below)*

ndrea Hughes can't e moved. She stops er opponet from scor- g. Team work makes difference. *ıbove-left)*

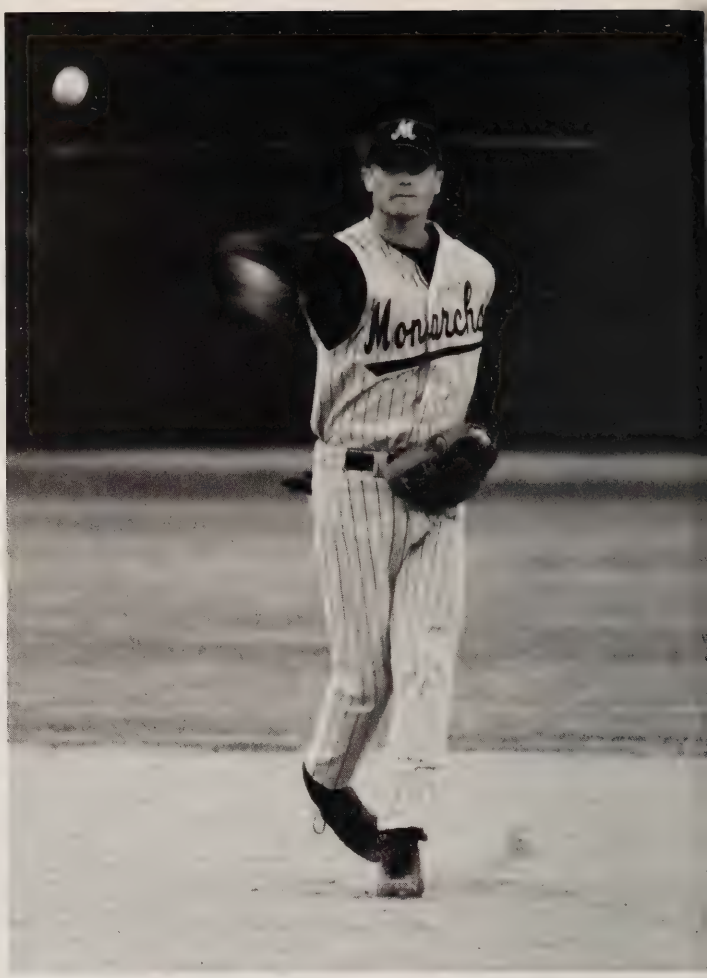
aura Klement is known simply take the ball om her opponents. he is fired up for to- ight game. *(right)*

Melissa Staley is ready for anything, she has natural talent. Her opponents never know which way she might go. (top-right)

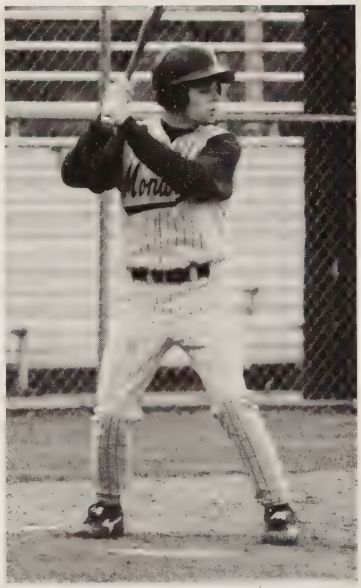
Lynette Anderson makes sure her opponent doesn't score. Her opponent loses control of the ball. *(center-left)*

Baseball

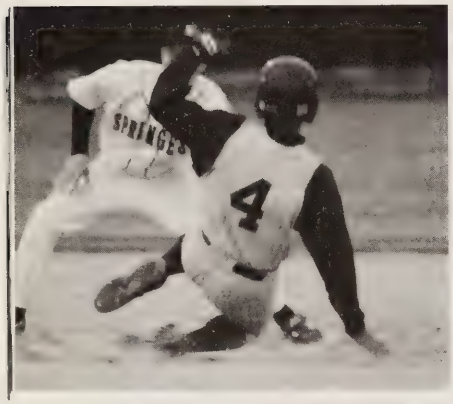
Senior Cla Meredith fires the ball to first base. He is a superb player! Cla was named 1st Team All District Pitcher, 2nd Team All District Second Baseman, and All District Utility Player. *(right)*

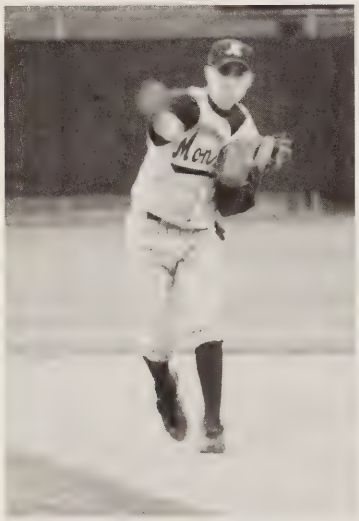


Donald Sargent stays focused while waiting for the pitch. *(below)*



Micheal Seabrook gets down and dirty while stealing second base. *(below)*





Freshman, Brandon Womach fields and throws the ball cleanly. *(above)*

Sophmore, Honorable Mention All District Catcher, Micheal Seabrook glances at home plate after scoring the game's first run. *(right)*

***Chris Rivera - 2nd Team All District- Outfielder
***Randal Hughes- 2nd Team All District - 1st Baseman

BASEBALL

2000-01 SCORES

	Us	Them
Hopewell	6	0
Prince George	1	0
LC Bird	6	8
Petersburg	6	7
LC Bird	7	5
Patrick Henry	2	8
Monacan	2	4
Thomas Dale	9	7
Thomas Dale	7	6
Col. Hghts.	2	1
Hopewell	13	9
Col. Hghts.	9	8
Prince George	1	5
Petersburg	9	2
LC Bird	5	1
Midlothian	2	1
Dinwiddie	2	12
Highland Spr.	11	2
Dinwiddie	0	7

Varsity Baseball:
(Front Row, left to right) Coach John Grubb, Larry Watts, Jac Crawley, Jeff Martin, Chris Rivera, Cla Merideth, Steven Traylor, Donald Sargent, Michael Seabrook, Brandon Womack, Ryan Johnson
(Back Row, left to right) Coach Howard Lewis, Ty Cobbs, Maurice Hughes, Jarrell Jones, Randal Hughes, Alphonso Callis, Marcus Tillar, Brian Martin, Coach Greg Ecroyd

2000-01 SCORES

	Us	Them
Bird	W	L
Clover Hill	W	L
Hopewell	L	W
Colonial Hgts.	W	L
Prince George	L	W
Petersburg	L	W
Thomas Dale	W	L
Thomas Dale	W	L
Hopewell	W	L
Clover Hill	L	W
Colonial Hgts	W	L
Prince George	W	L
Petersburg	L	W
Bird	L	W

Junior Varsity Baseball:
(Front Row, left to right) Andre Callis, TaRay Watts, Greg Smith, Michael Cobbs, Tyler Wilson, Trey Williams, Guy Jones, Justin Bone
(Back Row, left to right) Coach Aiello, Chris Jones, Robert Thorpe, Michael Traylor, Ron Washington, Shawn Wright, Donald Day, Spencer Davis, Coach Gray

Coach Johnny Grubb congratulates his player on a job well done. *(below)*

Player of the Year for the Central District, Cla Meredith and teammates look on at the game. *(above)*

Junior Donald Sargent throws a warm up pitch, he is getting fired up for the game. *(right)*

Nikki Antoine is ready and in position. She anticipates a line drive. Nikki can catch and scoop up anything! (top-right)

Candice Bolton, pr pares to pitch a no hitt today. She is alwa ready to psyche out h opponent. *(left)*

SOFTBALL

2000-01 SCORES

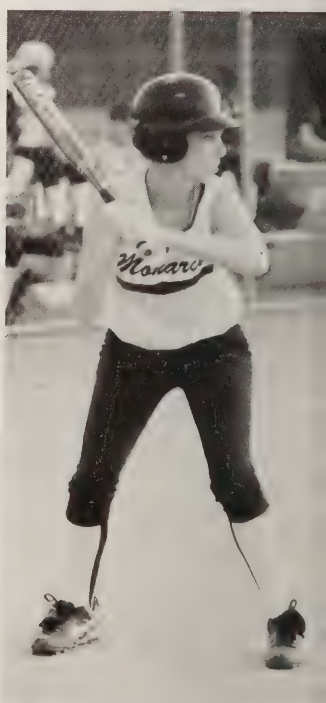
	Us	Them
Bird	3	15
Clover Hill	3	4
Hopewell	15	8
Colonial Hgts	17	18
Prince George	0	7
Petersburg	19	4
Thomas Dale	3	19
Thomas Dale	9	21
Dinwiddie	6	21
Hopewell	2	15
Clover Hill	9	12
Colonial Hgts	6	19
Prince George	4	25
Petersburg	19	2
Bird	6	23

Girls' JV Softball:
(Front Row) Laura Gauthier, Ashley Williamson, Jessica Halderman, Cynthia Sayles, Candice Bolton, Christian Cintron, Coach Mark Bowen
(Back Row) Stephanie Mustain, Taryn Tinsley, Shea Simpson, Shannon Tillar, Christian Thurston

2000-01 SCORES

	Us	Them
Clover Hill	5	15
Hopewell	9	0
Prince George	1	13
Petersburg	23	23
Thomas Dale	5	4
Thomas Dale	11	6
Colonial Hgts	4	5
Hopewell	12	2
Clover Hill	9	15
Colonial Hgts	1	15
Prince George	1	5
Petersburg	5	6
Bird	6	7
Dinwiddie	2	4
Dinwiddie	14	8

Girls' Varsity Softball:
(Front Row) Leslie O'Neal, Regena Spurlock, Kristin Walton
(Middle) Brittani Hise, Tara Jones, Sarah Williamson, Jennifer Pearce
(Back Row) Nikki Antoine, Nikki Williamson, Nikki Caldwell, Allison Greene, Samantha Rose, Coach Marshall



Eyeing the pitch, Seni Regeana Spurlock co centrates so she can hit deep shot in center fie to bring her teamma home. *(above)*

MBK's catcher stops her opponent from scoring. She is an awesome catcher, tough and ready describes her best. *(left)*

Softball

Jennifer Pearce positions herself to catch the ball. She makes sure nothing gets past her. *(center)*

Sarah Jones scoops at a ground ball in record time. She is always ready for anything that comes her way. *(below)*

Nikki WIliamson positions herself to catch the ball. Win or lose she simply enjoys the game. (above)

The Lady Monarch discuss a tough game with coach Marshall. She often encourages her players to do their best and have fun. (bottom-left)

ristin Walton- 1st Team All District
eslie O'Neal- 2nd Team All District

Allison Greene- Honorable Mention
Andrea Harris- Honrable Mention
Brittani Hise- Honorable Mention

Soccer

Manuvering quickly, John Curry dribbles the ball to keep control. *(top-right)*

Leaping with an uproar, Kelly Esslinger blocks an attemptted score. *(below)*

Bo Aung attempts to stop a pop up ball to regain control of the game. *(below)*

Daniel Czarnecki is focusing on making his next move. *(above)*

Varsity Boys' Soccer Tri-Captains, Alex Lane, Haris Vehad, and John Curry pose for a picture. *(right)*

BOYS SOCCER

2000-01 SCORES

	Us	Them
LC Bird	L	W
Hopewell	W	L
LC Bird	L	W
Prince George	L	W
Thomas Dale	L	W
Thomas Dale	L	W
Dinwiddie	W	L
Col. Heights	L	W
Hopewell	L	W
Col. Heights	L	W
Prince George	L	W
LC Bird	L	W
Dinwiddie	W	L

Boys' Varsity Soccer:
(Front Row) Bo Aung, Toussaints Bubanji, Meriton Orana, Kelly Esslinger, Jesse Felice, Patrick LaGuerre, Justin Vaughter, Roderick Tucker **(Back Row)** Coach Rule, Brandon Hastings, Taj Mukadam, Alex Lane, John Curry, Haris Vehab, Daniel Czarnecki, Ben Hoover, Coach Curry.

2000-01 SCORES

	Us	Them
LC Bird	L	W
Hopewell	L	W
LC Bird	W	L
Prince George	L	W
Thomas Dale	L	W
Thomas Dale	L	W
Col. Heights	W	L
Hopewell	W	L
Col. Heights	L	W
Prince George	L	W
LC Bird	W	L

Boys' JV Soccer:
(Front Row) Jesse Varner, Ryan Beatty, Mynor Hernandez, Anthony Genau, Brandon Schievert.
(Back Row) Coach Curry, Zachary Dingle, Liridon Sahitolli, Elmer Osorio, Baba Omitogun, Hannibal Bracey, Nervis Dokic

Edwin Barrera, dribbles the ball with aspirations to score. ***(below)***

Justin Vaughter makes a smashing kick. ***(above)***

Daniel goes into a hard tackle with Colonial Heights player, Matt Heartwell. ***(left)***

Georgina fights off her opponent, and keeps control of the ball during the Colonial Heights game. *(left)*

Angela Lancaster use her excellent socce skills to fake out th Dinwiddie players. *(to*

GIRLS SOCCER

2000-01 SCORES

	Us	Them
Hopewell	3	0
Colonial Hgts.	0	2
Prince George	0	1
Thomas Dale	0	7
Thomas Dale	0	8
Dinwiddie	6	0
Hopewell	6	1
Colonial Hgts.	0	3
Prince George	1	1
Dinwiddie	9	2
Bird	1	2
Patrick Henry	2	3
St. Gertrude	0	5

Girls' Varsity Soccer.
(Front Row) Liliana Barillas, Candice Hanchey, Mariana Sabater, Karen Duncan, Ashley Hatchel, Lindsay Hancock, Whitney Pillow, Meghan Ackerman, Susan Segura **(Middle Row)** Gloria Moore, Sara Bohannon **(Back Row)** Coach Chi-Nom, Susan Nelson, Mary Margaret Ruppel, Angela Lancaster, Ilayna, Frankie Beatty, Jessica Pohereskey, Coach Streett

2000-01 SCORES

	Us	Them
LC Bird	L	W
Prince George	L	W
Thomas Dale	L	W
Thomas Dale	L	W
Col. Hghts.	L	W
Hopewell	L	W
Col. Hghts.	L	W
Prince George	L	W
LC Bird	L	W

Girls' JV Soccer.
(Front Row) Karla Rivera, Kellie Sims, Samntha Deshae, Rehanna Kazi, Laura Ferguson, Georgina Rives
(Front Row) Vania Williams, Adrianne Gilbert, Kristina Taylor, Rachel Anderson, Chelsie Craddock, Any Bohannon, Rebbeca Farthing

Whitney Pillow stretch her legs before she tak a kick at the ball. (abov

Skilled soccer player Susan Segura positions the ball in the air for a big point. *(below)*

Jessica Pohoreskey makes a pass to Mariana during warmups before the last home game. *(below)*

Taking her time Sara Bohannon prepares to switch fields to a hopeful open player. *(below)*

Mary-Margaret Ruppel practices her awesome technique. *(above)*

Meadowbrook JV players out play the Colonial Heights defender. (right)

ngela Lancaster- 1st Team All District
usan Nelson- 2nd Team All District
Susan Segura- 2nd Team All District
Whitney Pillow- 2nd Team All District

AJ Johnson glides through the air. He jumped 20ft. on his first try. *(top-right)*

As always, Will Phillips leads the pack. He is an exceptional athlete! He will be greatly missed next year.*(below)*

Martin Hynst does his part on the relay team. He maintains the lead for the Monarchs. *(below)*

Grace Gilliam shows us that practice and hard work pays off as she effortlessly clear her mark. *(above)*

Shaunte Barber is truly about business as she clears the last hurdle, claiming yet another victory for herself. *(bottom- right)*

OUTDOOR TRACK

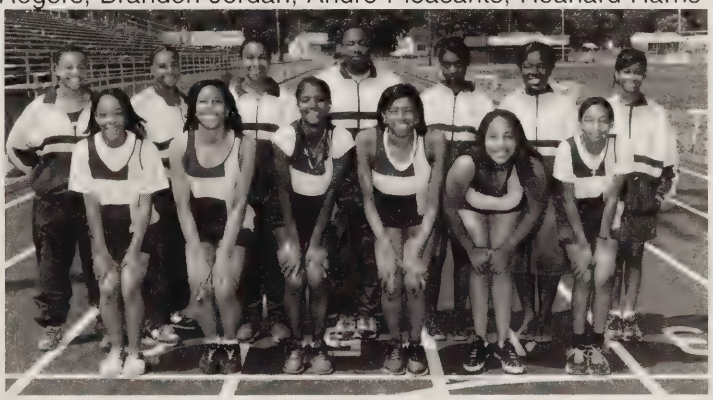
2000-01 SCORES

	Us	Them
Hopewell	63	65
Colonial. Hgts	67	61
Petersburg	56	74
Prince George	57	73
Thomas Dale	35	96
Dinwiddie	59	73

(Front Row) Chris Dillion, Johnathan Mickle, Martin Hynst, Marvin Hynst, Joseph Sims, Brandon Jones, Steve Logan **(Back Row)** Omega Stewart, Devon Simmons, Mark Brown, Shawn Rogers, Stelmo Johnson, Alex Epps, Ben Mickle, Will Phillips, Oscar Logan, Charles Collins, Antonio Davis, Shawn Rogers, Brandon Jordan, Andre Pleasants, Reanard Harris

2000-01 SCORES

	Us	Them
Hopewell	57	62
Colonial. Hgts	77	44
Petersburg	73	50
Prince George	42	82
Thomas Dale	30	94
Dinwiddie	54	64



(Front Row) Justine Threadgill, Ashley Howlett, Portia Lawrence, Shante' Carter, Ashley Williams, Natasha McArcher **(Back Row)** Shaunte Barber, Lynette Anderson, Arica Parker, Candace Simmons, Ntalie Munford, Tia Gray, Vetra Payton

Mark Brown sets his pace and takes charge in the relay. *(below)*

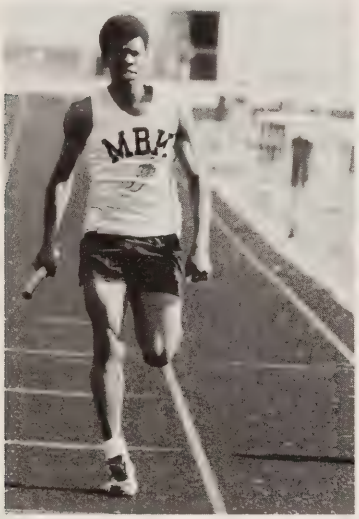
Alex Epps demonstrates perfect form as he prepares to throw the shot put. A good release is the key to obtaining points for your team. (above)

Portia and Tashawndra secured 1st and 2nd places for the Monarchs. Dinwiddie didn't stand a chance against these ladies. *(bottom-left)*

Omega Stewart strides down the home stretch at the end of a tough 400 meter race. He has been a great asset to the Monarchs. *(top-right)*

Shante Carter remains in high spirits after a long strenuous race. *(below)*

Janicka Robinson easily wins her 200 meter race against Prince George. *(above)*



Steve Logan pushes himself and comes up with a strong finish. *(above)*

AJ Hewlett leaps his way into the Regionals. He is ranked in the top three. *(bottom-left)*

Arica Parker displays perfect form. (bottom-right)

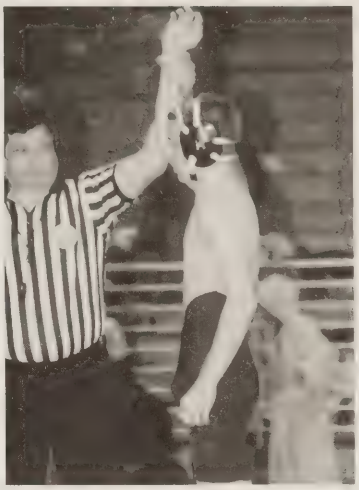
WRESTLING

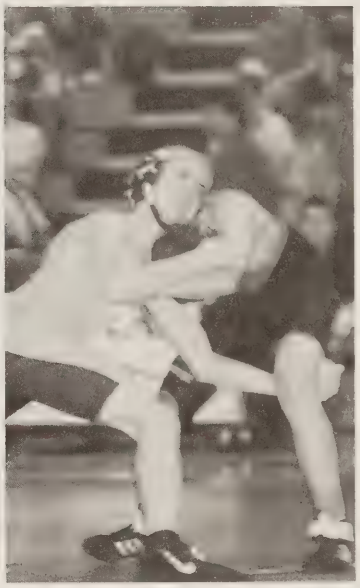
(Front Row) Coach Dixon, James Simmons, Brian Buckner, Joseph Simms, Brandon Womack, James Crawley
(Second Row) Jennifer Rowland, Josh Cabariss, Chris Lane, Brandon Wolf, Guy Jones, Justin Sours, Rogers, Laura Ferguson,
(Back Row) Coach Reilly, Kelly Newman, Carlos Figueroa, Travis Rappold, Jesse Varner, Sam Hatcher, Carey Gorman

2000-01 SCORES

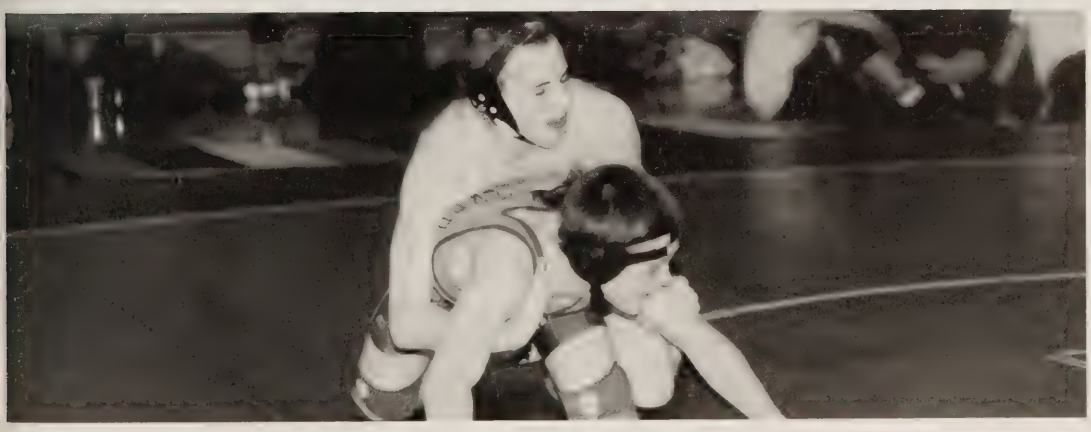
	Us	Them
Hopewell	L	W
Colonial. Hgts	L	W
Petersburg	L	W
Prince George	L	W
Dinwiddie	L	W

Chris Laine's hand is raised in the name of victory. *(below)*





Justin Sours demonstrates perfect form as he prepares to take his opponent to the mat. (above)



Justin Sours has scored again for the Monarchs. He is definitely an asset to the team. *(bottom-left)*

Varsity and JV Cheerleaders join together to perform one of their many routines. Practice makes perfect as you can see! *(below)*

CHEERLEADING

Girls' Varsity Cheerleaders:
(Sitting) Johnetta Cook, Dana Reed
(Middle Row) Amber Lorton, Shaunte Barber, Ashley Jackson, Sarah Hill, and Kim Scott
(Standing) Heather Renfrow, Ashley Deets, Kristal Arnold, Kristin Walton

Girls' Junior Varsity Cheerleaders:
(Kneeling) Jeri Lupejkis, Amy Bohannon, Samatha Desha, Michelle Sink, Carrie Legg, Latoya Albergottie
(Standing) Amy Patton, Elizabeth White, Keisha Hayman, Erika Miller, Jessica Halderman, Amanda Burrell

Samantha Desha sho spirit and pride durin game. She takes the a tion on the field ve serious. (bottom-righ

Keisha Hayman keeps step with the beat. Part her job was to help bri the crowd to their feet du ing pep rallies. *(top-rig*

The JV Cheerleaders help push the crowd in a spirited frenzy during the 2001 Boys' basketball season.(top-left)

Cheering does'nt begin and end at MBK! Our cheerleaders participate in an annual car wash to raise money. (top-right)

Coach Sakony and her fantastic squad take a time out at Homecoming to pose for a picture. *(middle-left)*

Seniors, Ashley Deets, Kristin Walton, Kristal Arnold, and Heather Renfrow get pied after the Homecoming game. *(middle-right)*

Varsity cheerleaders show their Monarch pride at Hopewell High. *(bottom-left)*

The cheerleaders celebrate the season at the annual Christmas at Coach Sakony's house. *(bottom-right)*

Throwers Candace and John Thompson appear to be cold and tired after their meet against Petersburg High. (top-left)

Greg Gilliam keeps the lead in the two mile. He is competing at the Central District meet. *(right)*

This young man puts forth a lot of effort and determination to place in this race. *(below)*

Ben Mickle leads the pack. MBK's distant runners are always a joy to watch. *(bottom-left)*

John Mickle gives his opponents a race to remember. He is a very strong runner. *(bottom-right)*

INDOOR TRACK

(Back Row) Ben Mickle, Brandon Jones, Antonio, Gretchen Young, Mark Brown, Omega Stewart **(Front Row)** Larry Watts, Shaunte Barber, Arica Parker, Candace Simmons, Michael Omitogun, Sparkle Haynes, Tesania Twine **(Kneeling)** Ricky, John Thompson

2000-01 SCORES

	Us	Them
L.C. Bird	1	0
Monacan	0	4
Clover Hill	0	6
Hopewell	1	0
Thomas Dale	0	5
Thomas Dale	0	6
Col. Hghts.	0	4
Monacan	0	3
Hopewell	1	2
Thomas Dale	0	5
Col. Hghts.	0	5
Thomas Dale	0	6

Larry Watts does a great job in the 300. He is competing in an invitational meet. *(below)*

Coach Cathers takes his final walk as indoor coach. Job well done! *(above)*

Sherri Shiflett competes in the Polar Bear meet at Petersburg High. *(above left)*

Will Phillips and John Mickle represent MBK in the 1000m run at the Central District track meet. *(left)*

BABY PICTURES

APRIL ALBERGOTTIE

JASON ALSTON

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LATESHA ANDERSON

KRISTAL ARNOLD

LORI BAILEY

SHARONDA BASKERVILLE

EDWINA BAWUAH

MONICA BUTLER

ERICA CAMPBELL

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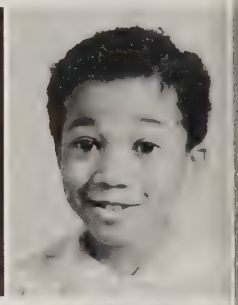
RAGAN COLLINS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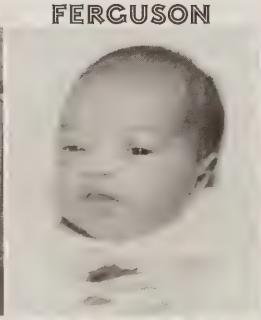
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HAVE WE CHANGED?

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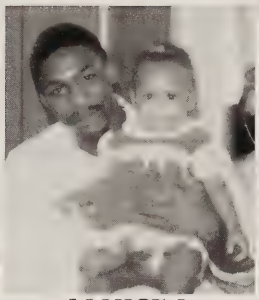
JANICKA ROBINSON

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TANYA SPERLIN

ANDREW TALLEY

MISTY TAYLOR

CANDICE THOMPSON

GERALD VENABLE

COURTNEY WARD

ROMEIA WASHINGTON

TIFFANY WHITE

ASHLEY WHITFIELD

MELANIE WHITLOCK

APRIL WILLIAMS

SHEENA WILSON

DALE WINFREE

KELVIN WINSTON

GRETCHEN YOUNG

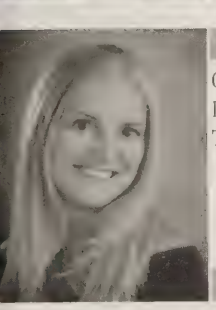
Senior Statistics

TAMIKA AMPY

Yearbook 9; SCA 10; Harambe 12
To see oneself in a "place" along a "path" that is leading to realization is missing the point of what non-duality is all about. The "one" that sees themselves is a "place" is the very thing that is getting in the way of them being "there."

LATESHA ANDERSON

FBLA 9; Latin Club 10; Harambe 11; Crime Solvers 12
I would like to htank God and my family for helping me make it this far, because without them, there would be no me.



KRISTAL MARIE ARNOLD

Cheerleading 9-12(capt.); SODA 11-12; Latin Club 12(sec.); Interact 11-12; ESL Tutor 12; NLHS 11-12
Treat each day as if it were your last.

AMBER BAILEY

Jazz Band 9-12; Pit 12; Tutoring 11
I want to thank my parents, for always letting me know I wasn't doing my best. To Shannon, I love you dearly. We had some rough times, but hey , we worked them out. Will, in a Mustang. I love you and thank you for pushing me to get up in the morning.

LORI BAILEY

Bible Club 9-12; SODA 12; Jazz Show Choir 9-10; Gospel Choir 9-10, 12; Damn Yankees 10; Fame 11; Little Shop of Horrors 12; SCA 9-11; VICA 11-12; Crime Solvers 9-12; NHS 11-12; Senior Class Vic e President 12; Sophomore Class Council 10; Student Advisory Council 12; Junior Marshall 11; District Chorus 10

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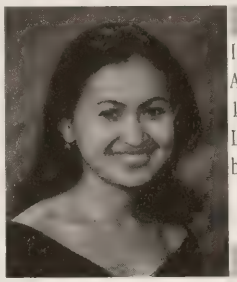
FRANKIE BEATTY

Soccer 9-12; Field Hockey 10-12; Marching Band 9-11; All District Band 12; Spanish Club 12; Yearbook 9; Symphonic Band 9-12; SODA 12

Senior Statistics

MICHAEL BOITO

Football 9; Indoor Track 9; Baseball -11

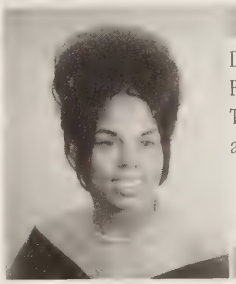


THEARY CHAN

Interact 10-12; Outdoor Track 10; Questers Program 10-12; Academic Team 10-11; SCA 11-12; NHS 11-12; Japanese Club 11; MBKISO 11-12
Love yourself, Cherish the good times....learn from the bad....the experiences make who you are. God Bless!

CHASMINE COLE

Gospel Choir 9; SCA Representative 9-10,12; FHA 10; Girls Show Choir 10; Jazz Show Choir 11-12; Harambe 11; Vocal Ensemble 12; Peer Facilitator 12
Believe in yourself an God and you will achieve.



SHAYLA MONIQUE COLEMAN

DECA 10-12(Reporter); Crime Solvers 12; Harambe 11-12; FCCLA 12; FBLA 9; Gospel Choir 12
To all those who don't like to see me shine, sit on the sideline and watch me get mine. a.k.a. Squeakie

RASHAUN CONOVER

FBLA 9; Indoor Track 10; Crime Solvers 9-12; Media 10-12; SODA 12; Latin Club 10
A man who wants to fly someday must first learn to stand and walk. You cannot fly into flying.
-Niche

TAMARA MARIE COUDRON

Soccer 9-10; Field Hockey 10-11; Interact 9-11; Ecology 10; SCA Rep 10-11
Skittles and Twizzlers.
Remember who you are, where your from and where you're going

Senior Statistics

JARED DAVIS

JV Baseball 9; Latin Club 9-10; Ecology 10-11; Interact 11-12; NHS 11-12; SODA 12; MBK/BSO 11-12
Enjoy life, there is plenty of time to be dead.

ASHLEY DEETS

V Cheerleader 11-12; DECA 11-12; "Showin' Off" Show Choir 12; "Visions" Show Choir 10-11
I do not regret those things I have said or done, just those things I did not.

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AMANDADOBYNS

Thanks to all the people that have been there for me. Jesse, I love you with all my heart always & forever! Konrad, Chris, and Josh- your like brothers to me. I'll always be there for you! We'll be the best of friends FOREVER! I don't have room to give thanks to each person that deserves it. If your names not here, don't worry, you know who you are.

KARENDUNCAN

V Field Hockey 9-12; JV Soccer 9-10,V 11-12; Indoor Track 10; SODA 11-12; NHS 11-12; Ecology 10-12; Interact 10-12
Skittles and Twizzlers.

MICHELE FREEMAN

Haambe 11-12; Gospel Choir 9; V Basketball Mgr. 9-12; Yearbook 9-12; Class Council 10,12; Latin Club 11; FBLA 9-11; Foreign Language Club 9-10; NHS 11-12
Life is made of ifs; getting pass those ifs with determination rewards a success.

SHREE FULCHER

My heart is beating I know I'm scared, feeling butterflies and unaware...with positive vibrations, positive ways, positive intentions making positive days.

-Natural Vibrations

Senior Statistics

SHAYLA GRAY

Cheerleader 9; Media Club 10-12; Bible Club 11
I'd rather e be hated for who I am than be loved for who I'm not.
I wish everybody much love and hapiness, God bless you all.

TIA GRAY

Indoor/Outdoor & Field Track 9-12; Harambe 10-12(President); Conflict Mediation 9-12; Junior Class Council 11; Senior Class Council 12
Thank you to ewveryone who helped me make it this far, I love you.

KATIE HAGEN

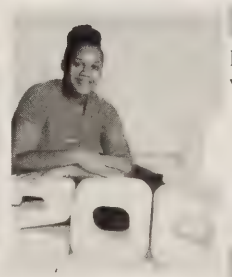
V Field Hockey 9-12(captain); Softball 9-10; SODA 11-12; NHS 11-12(president); Ecology 10-12; Interact 10-12
Skittles and Twizzlers

DOMINIC HARRIS

JV Basketball, V Football, V Track

CHANEL HELPER

DECA 9-10; JV Basketball Mgr. 9; V Basketball Mgr. 10-12; Harambe 11; Gospel Choir 9; Yearbook 11-12(Editor)
And still, I rise.
- Maya Angelou



CHERISHA JOHNSON

FBLA 9; Yearbook 12
You are only what you are when no one is looking!
-Robert C. Edwards

Senior Statistics

ANGELA LANCASTER

Indoor Track 9; V Soccer 9-12; Interact 9-12; V Fieldhockey 10-11; Ecology 11; SODA 11-12
Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow.

ALEXANDER LANE

SCA 11; Latin Club 12; Leadership 12; V Volleyball 12; V Soccer 9-12
To my parents who have been wonderful in raising me and who I love so much!

DANIELLE LEVERETT

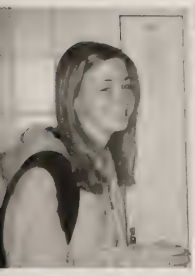
Brooklyn's Finest! First I would like to thank my favorite teachers, Mrs. Winston, Mrs, Householder and Mr. Reily for all their help. Then to my show choir buddies, Cynthia Watkins, Carmen, DeAndrea and Kesha, hold it down. To my best friend/ cousin Scheralyn Gobourne and to my sister Nairobi Martines, thanks for being there. Julius Smallwood, my best friend, rest in peace.

TIERRA MCQUINN

V Basketball 9-10; Mgr. Basketball 11-12; Gospel Choir 9-12; Band 9-12; Homecoming Court 9-11; SCA 9-12; Crime Solvers 12
Oh give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good, and his mercy endureth forever.

OLISE MEREDITH III

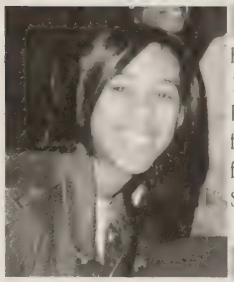
Baseball 8-12; Basketball 9-12; Cross Country 9-10,12; Football 11; Golf 12, Homecoming prince 9-10
Well, I guess this is growing up, I hope you had the time of your life.



GLORIA ELIZABETH MOORE

Baseball Mgr. 9; Soccer 10-12; Indoor Track 10; Field Hockey 9-12; Ecology Club 10-12; Interact Club 10-12; NHS 11-12
Skittles and Twizzlers

Senior Statistics

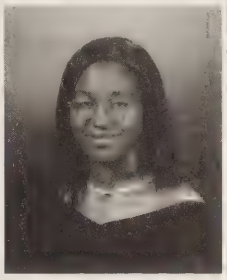


KE'SHONDA MORRIS

Harambe 10; Basketball Manager 11-12; COE 12; Yearbook 11
First I would like to thank God for allowing me to get this far. THANK YOU & I LOVE YOU to my mommy always and forever. Good luck to my TRUE friends.
Sharing is caring, and if you care you will share.

MELISSA MOSS

SCA Rep 9; Girl's Show Choir 9-11; Vocal Ensemble 12; Showin Off 12; Crime Solvers 11
Bad days only happen in Hell.
"Lissa", "Mel", and "Hey"



LESLIE O'NEAL

Symphonie Band 9-12; Marching Band 9-12; Interact 9; V Softball 10-12; FBLA 11-12; Jazz Band 11-12

HEMA PATEL

Ecology 10-12; FBLA 10-12(VP); Yearbook 10; Ecology 11-12; Interact 12

WENDALYNN PAYNE

Advanced Band 9; Symphonic Band 10-12; Marching Band 9-12; Drum Major 11-12; JROTC 9-12 (Batallion Commander); FBLA 11(President); Harambe 12; Crime Solvers 12; Gospel Choir 11-12
People are going to talk and speculate, but don't let the world criticize you because you make one mistake. Don't hate, congradulate because I still rise and there's no debate about it.

KEVIN PENDERGRASS

Football 8-12; Tennis 9-10
Thanks Mom, I finally made it!

Senior Statistics

WILLIAM PHILLIPS JR.

Cross Country 9-12; Basketball 9-11; Indoor Track 12; Outdoor Track 9-12; Media 10-12; Yearbook 9-10; SCA 9-11; FBLA 9-10.
Where there is "Will" there is a way.

CRYSTAL LYNN POWELL

SCA 9-12(President); Marching Band 9-11; Symphonic Band 9-12; NLHS 10-11; Latin 10-12; Ecology 11-12; SODA 11-12; SADD 12; Interact 9,12; Colorgaurd 10; Crime Solvers 12
To the class of '01: We finally made it! I will miss all of you, but I wish everyone the best of luck. I would like to thank my father and grandmother. Without you I wouldn't be where I am. I love you. Thanks to my best friend, Victoria Hudler, your are the greatest. Good luck to you and the class of 2001!

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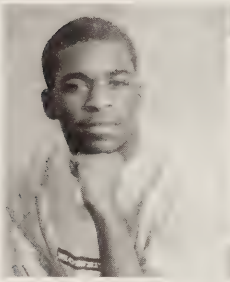
KEVIN MICHAEL QUINN

Back in Wilson High, said I had two best friends...



CHRIS RAGSDALE

SCA 9; FBLA 10; Gospel Choir 10; Harambe 12
Praise the lord all ye nations praise him all ye people for his merciful kindness is good towards us and truth is everlasting. Psalms:117

CHRYSTAL RAIKES

Thanks to all the people that have got me here! Much love to all my friends - you know who you are! I love all you guys and will miss you a lot! R.I.P. Sam! I love you and will see you one day! Skinny Booty says, "Lets hurry up and graduate!"

DASHEIKA RAINNEY

Harambe 11-12; Interact 9-11; Yearbook 11, Crime Solvers 12
The Lord is my light my Salvation of whom shall I fear - the Lord is the strength of my life of whom shall I be afraid.

Senior Statistics

HEATHER RENFROW

Cheerleading 9-12(Captain 10,12); Baseball Mgr. 9; SCA 12; Who's Who; Interact 11-12; SODA 11-12; NHS 11-12(Secretary); School Counsil 11-12; ESL Tutor 11-12; VA Girls State 11; Junior Marshall 11, Yearbook 12(Editor); Homecoming Princess 12
Happiness is not the absence of conflict, but the ability to de with it.

FIDEL RUBIO

FBLA 10
These past 17 years have been a journey for me. Along the w I have met new people and learned new things. I want to tal this opportunity to thank everyone that made my years at MI memorable, especially my Senior Year. Much love to all!!

MARY MARGARET RUPPEL

V Softball 9-10; Interact 10-12; V Field Hockey 10-12; SODA 11-12
Faces we see, hearts we know not.

MONICA RUSSELL

Harambe; DECA; FBLA; Crime Solvers
To God, my family and friends, my love for you is endless. F those who hated on me, thank you for teaching me how to ignore stupidity.

CANDACE SIMMONS

JV Basketball 9-10; Outdoor Track & Field 11-12; Indoor Tac & Field 12; Latin Club 9; FBLA 9
All great spirits meet violent opposition from mediocre mind
- Albert Einstein

SABRINA SIMPSON

JV Softball 8; V Softball 9-12; JV Field Hockey 8; V Field Hock 9-12(First Team All-District 10-12); Perfect Attendence 9-12
To everyone who has been there for me through the years. I give you my thanks. We finally made it!! Mom, Dad, Papa, Shea, I love you always and forever.

Senior Statistics

TANYA SARI SPERLING

SCA 9-12(Treasurer, Activities Director); BBYO 9-12(Chapter President, International Chair); Drama 9-12; Ecology 12; Nat. Latin Honor Society 11; FHA 9-10(Secretary/Treasurer); Class Council 10; Debate 9-12; SODA 12

Now the time has come when I can finally say, thanks for everything, but now I'm on my way. Phish.

J. ELIZABETH STROHM

Theater 9-11; Soccer 10-12; Cross Country 12; Indoor Track 12; NHS 11-12(VP); SCA 11-12(Secretary); MBKIBSO 11-12; SODA 11-12; Interact 11-12; Debate 11-12; Model UN 11-12; Conflict Mediator 11-12; Academic Team 11-12; Ecology 11

Skittles and Twizzlers.

MISTY TAYLOR

Visions 9-10; Showin' Off 11-12; Guys and Dolls 9; Fame 11; Miss Meadowbrook 11-12

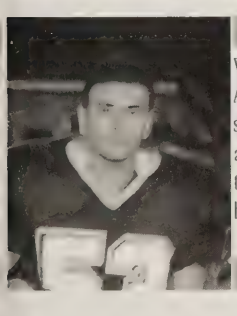
I believe a smile you give away will return to shine on you some day.

Much love to my best friend Crystal and to my wonderful supporting parents- I love you.

CANDACE THOMPSON

Good luck to the class of 2001!

A dream is only a dream until you make it a reality!



JULIAN VALENCIA

V Football 9-12; JROTC 9-12; Armed Drill Exhibition Team 12

Always be truthful to yourself as well as others, and if you love someone that you have by your side treat that person with respect and love, most importantly, don't hurt that person. I want to thank my parents that I love so much for helping me survive because I finally made it. "Papichulo"

HUE VAN

NHS 11-12; Interact 10-12; Ecology 11-12; SCA Rep 11; Japanese Club 11

Senior Statistics

COURTNEY J. WARD

Marching Band 9-11; Symphonic Band 9-11; NHS 11-12; SCA 10-11; SODA 11-12; JV Basketball Mgr. 10; Yearbook 11-12; Girl Scouts 9-12

A true friend knows the song of your heart and sings it to you when you start to forget.

TIFFANY WHITE

FBLA 9,11-12; Yearbook 11-12

The soul would have no rainbow if the eyes had no tears. I give thanks to my mom, dad, and brother for helping me get through school.

ASHLEY WHITFIELD

Track Mgr. 9-12; Harambe 9-12; Class Council 10; SCA 9-10; Interact 11; FBLA 10; HOSA 11-12

SHEENA WILSON

Harambe; DECA; FCCLA

Thanks to my parents for their support and love. To the class of 2001, I wish you the best of luck. To my favorite teachers, you know who you are. THANK YOU!

GRETCHEN YOUNG

Marching Band 9-11; Symphonic Band 9-12; V Cross-Country 9-10,12; JV Basketball 9-10; V Basketball 11; Indoor Track 12; V Soccer 9-12

Use the talents you possess, for the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except the best.

I just made love with your sweet memories, one thousand times in my head.

JOSE ZEPEDA

ESL Tutor 11; Japanese Club 11; Media Club 11-12; Journalism 12

It's nice to know that we are now free to make our own decisions out in the "real world," but it's sad to see that many will still follow the crowd.

PROM 2001-Unforgettable

Whitney and Jeffrey are picture perfect for the 2001 Prom. **(top-right)**

Good friends are what make nights like this memorable. **(right-center)**

April Albergottie shines in her stunning gown. **(bottom-right)**

Randall Hughes and Shante Carter are a classic couple. **(right)**
Selvedin Dockic and his date are quite a pair.They add a bit of elegance to the back drop of the Jefferson Hotel. **(right-center)**
Tex Francis and Ashley Jackson project a sense of style and class in their attire. **(bottom-right)**

King Will Phillips and Queen Lori Bailey are the picture of royalty. **(top-left)**

There can only be one Prom Queen, but these girls are all divas. **(top right)**

Kevin Pendergrass proves himself to be quite a catch with Whitni Ruff and Candance Thompson on his arms. **(bottom-left)**

The 2001 Prom candidates await the crowning of the next Prom King. What a hard choice to make with such a handsome group. **(bottom-left)**

Ashley Jones and date take us back in time with their hotwheels. **(top-left)**

Charmayne Jones and her military escort promade down the stairs of the Jefferson. **(top-right)**

Stanley Moriera and date capture a moment at the prom. **(bottom-left)**

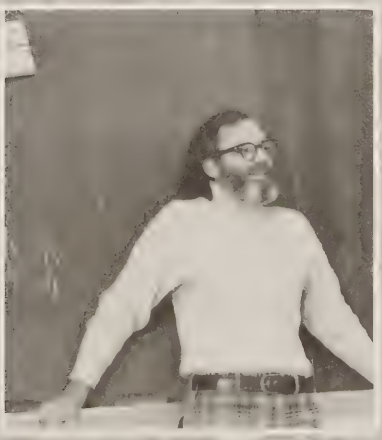
Shaunte Barber and Jarrell Warthen certainly ligh up the room. **(bottom-right)**

A Special Dedication

Mr. Brian Kane

One of the biggest changes at Meadowbrook High School this school year will be the retirement of Mr. Brian Kane. Mr. Kane began as a Virginia Military Institute Cadet and graduated with a degree in English. Following his time at VMI he completed his tour of duty in the Army as a Second Lieutenant. Mr. Kane helped prepare troops during the Cuban Missile Crisis and while doing so, he developed a love for teaching. In August 1963, Mr. Kane began his career at a newly opened Meadowbrook as an 8th and 9th grade English teacher. After receiving a Masters Degree in Humanities in 1971, he created and taught a class for Humanities and Government. He also started and coached the school's wrestling team. Mr. Kane has proven himself to be quite a versatile man. In the late seventies he created and ran a small successful business called Brian Kane Chimney Sweep to help finance his two children's college education. For your 38 years of service and hardwork, we dedicate the 2000-2001 yearbook to you.

-The Yearbook Staff



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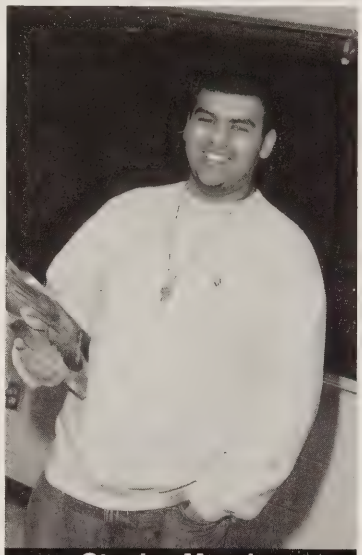
Heather Renfrow
Sectional Editor



Stanley Moreira
Underclassmen Editor

Chanel Helper
Functional Editor

WHO & WHAT

Mrs. Salley, and Heather share a memorable moment at the Powder Puff game.

Amber and Nasiya search for new ideas to incorporate in the upcoming yearbook.

Looking at a returned proof, Heather, Chanel, and April are pleased with what they see.

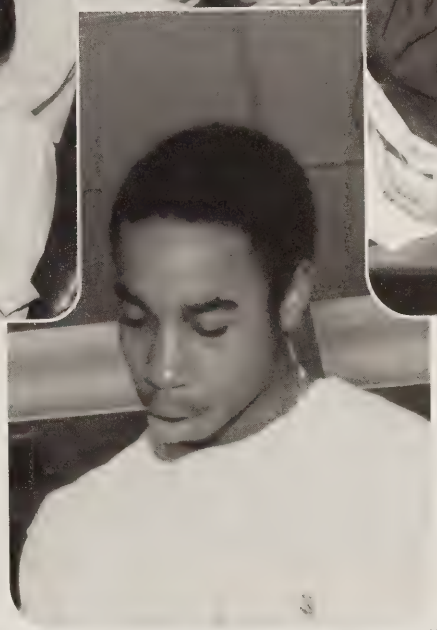
Kerim and Wayne enjoy browsing through the pages of the 1999-2000 yearbook.

A Yearbook is a book reflecting the past events, illuminating memories, and thoughts. "Things Change" is a relevant theme for this year's immense changes. No one can deny the major changes going on around Meadowbrook High School. Yet, another change has occurred on an extracurricular level. We have brought about a change in which we have transformed a club into a class. The Yearbook class of 2001 is Meadowbrook High School's first attempt in teaching students the labors of creating a product. Taking pictures just doesn't cut it, one would think that's what it is all about. True, things seemed to begin that way, but little did anyone know what would lie ahead. From creating layouts to editing the proofs, we have spent class periods, lunches, and after school hours on meeting deadlines. Multiple pages were due with layouts, photos, and articles. Overcoming our mental blocks, lack of pictures, and other obstacles was not easy. Yet it has become an experience in which none of us shall forget. Taking the Yearbook class was taking on a challenge that had unbinding possibilities: educating us on how much effort it takes to make a product, learning to appreciate things we never really did before, expanding our minds, and forcing us to connect everything we did into one major theme, "Things Change." "Things Change" is something that we all can agree upon. It's the only thing that has remained a constant throughout History. This year, the Yearbook has offered each class a glimpse of how things have changed for them. With all gratitude we thank you for your purchase of a yearbook. We hope that it will illuminate your memories, and bring about everything in which you would expect.

-Stanley Moreira

Things Change

MBK 2000-2001

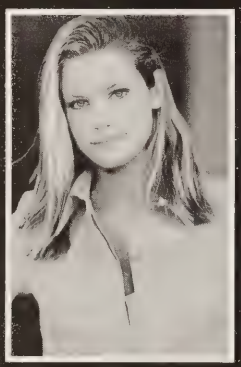


Loading the camera with film, Alisia and Aleesia prepare to take pictures for the yearbook.

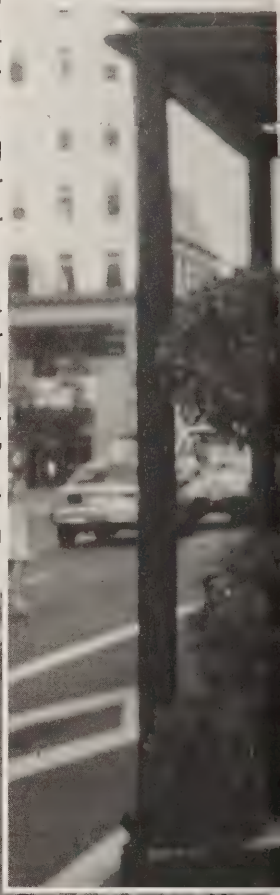
Ready, set, go! Mrs. Salley is charged up for another day of yearbook!

All smiles, after meeting our first deadline.

People, Places, Things



In May 2001, one of Meadowbrooks' own had the opportunity to go to New York City for a week to participate in the Chanel Model of the Year 2001 contest. Whitney was selected amongst 15,000 girls that entered the contest across the country. Eight girls were chosen to go to New York City. Whitney and friends toured the city, had a ten hour long photo shoot to be featured in Seventeen Magazine, and a make-over by Frederic Fekkai. She also got to model a $5,000 Chanel dress in a Chanel fashion show and media event. Whitney gave a tour of the boutique to the local news channel and was featured in the New York Post. Whitney quotes, "The best part of this experience was meeting all the wonderful girls who were chosen. Everyone at Seventeen magazine was great! I entered the contest on the day of the deadline and I was really shocked when they called me. It was really fun riding around all week in a stretch limo and dining at different restaurants every night. The best gift to me was making the friends that I did. Whatever you chose to do in life, whether it be sports, clubs, modeling, or whatever...as long as it is a positive *thing* and it is right for you. Don't let any one stop you because sometimes something wonderful may happen." Look for Whitney in the September Issue of Seventeen Magazine.



Whitney has a way with people. She is always supporting and uplifting others. Michelle receives a big hug before her shoot. (*above*)

Whitney and the other competitors strike a beautiful pose after their hair and makeup session. (*bottom-right*)

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People, Places, Things

After a long, hard day the ladies got to eat at DaNico's restaurant. (*bottom-left*)

After receiving a make-over, Whitney and friends decide to hang out at the Chanel boutique. (*below*)

After a long conference and fashion show, Whitney and Bari, Editor of Canteen magazine dressed up for dinner at

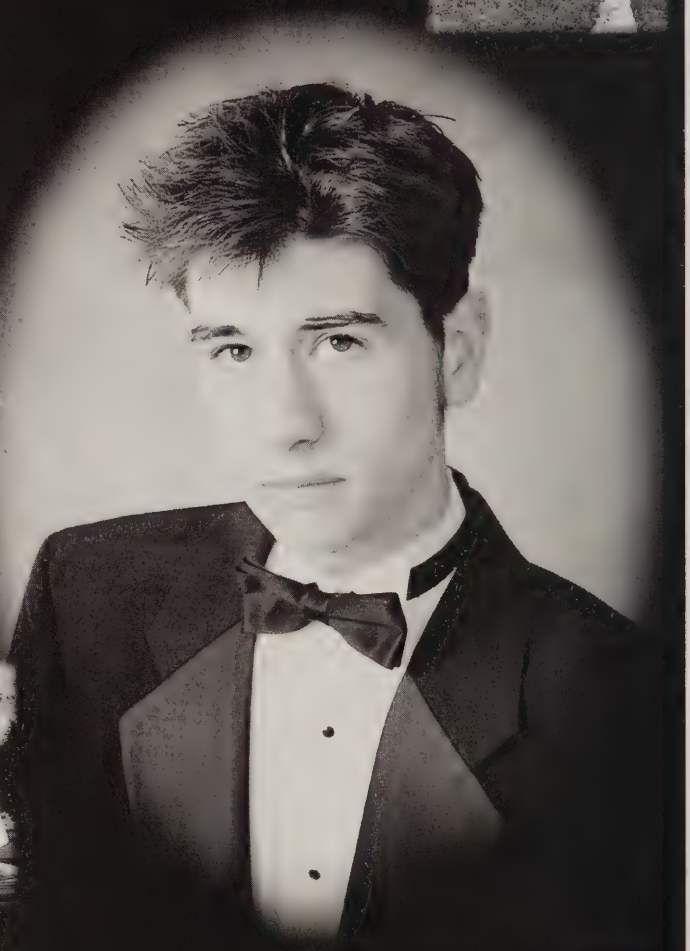
Whitney and the other competitors take time out of their busy schedules to pose in Central Park . (*bottom-left*)

As the ladies get ready for their hair make-over, they strike a pose in Frederic Fekkai. (*bottom-right*)

Dear David,

What a wonderful day it was on April 18, 1983 when God blessed us with a beautiful baby boy. It seems like only yesterday we were rocking you. Soon we were teaching you to talk, play ball, tie your shoes, your ABC's, fishing, and skiing. The years rushed by way too quickly for us. Eighteen years ago we could never have imagined how much joy you would bring us. You have been blessed with many gifts and talents, and have grown to be such a fine young man. We are so proud of all your accomplishments. Thank you for so many cherished memories. May God bless you richly all your days. We'll love you forever.

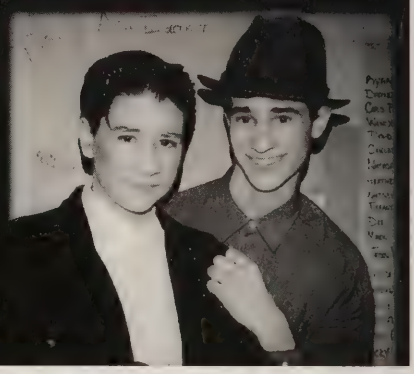
Mom and Dad



Dave,

You're the best friend and brother I could have ever had. I love you, Man!

Jace



JANICKA - My Baby Girl

Look at you, 18 all grown up and graduating. I'm so proud of you. Janicka, as I look back over your life and think things over, I can truly say you've been blessed. You have a strong testimony. Always remember you can conquer all things through Christ which strengthens you. My eyes are filled with tears, but my heart is filled with joy. Your father would have been extremely proud!

I love you,
Mom

Kevin Green

CONGRATULATIONS KEVIN WE LOVE YOU! YOUR FAMILY

My handsome baby boy...

...grew up to be a fine young man. We're so proud of you!

Ke'Shonda Morris

Ke'Shonda,
Words cannot express how proud I am of you! Over the years I've watched you grow from a baby into a beautiful young lady. As you move into another phase of life, know that there will be many obstacles and challenges. Ke'Shonda I know you will overcome all adversities. I will be there to support you in all of your endeavors. **Fly Butterfly!**

Love Mommie and Eberchie

A message to you from

Mir Akbar Ali

As your rightful valedictorian, I have a few remarks for you. I do not have my picture in the main section of the yearbook, so this page is the only place you can find me.

Be attentive to my words as this may be the last time you will hear from me. Of course, this address does not replace the one I will give to the graduating class on graduation day.

When you leave this school, you will venture out into the real world, where your knowledge will help you go very far in life.

Whatever field you are interested in, work hard. If you have the ambition to succeed, then half of your job is completed. So whatever you do, put your heart into it. Whatever career you are in, try your hardest to be the best. If you do so, you will never lack employment. When you work, always try to be fair and just in your decisions. If you are hiring an employee, choose based upon ability. Do not discriminate based upon race, religion, or gender.

Choose your friends wisely, as they are a reflection of you. Treat them well, and in turn they will treat you well. Neglect them, and they will neglect you. Do your best not to make enemies. Unfortunately, you will always have them. There will always be people who dislike you, conspire against you, attempt to destroy your reputation, and take from you that which is rightfully yours. Keep in mind that these people can only destroy you if you allow them. If you are steadfast, you will be able to weather any storm.

Be careful with your finances. Do not purchase anything you cannot afford. Stay within your limits, and you will be safe from debt. When you invest, do it cautiously, as many years of hard work can be lost in a single day on Wall Street. Your hard work today is not just for you – it is for your children. Do not squander your wealth, but do not be a stingy person. Be careful when managing the property of others. Do not lie, cheat, or deceive others simply for a material gain, as one day you will be accountable for your actions.

Since you were born, your parents have taken care of you and have raised you to your current level of existence. Respect them and value their opinions, as they are the only ones who know you better than yourself. When your parents grow older, do not send them to nursing homes. They deserve better.

When you have children, raise them well. Buy them books instead of televisions. Teach your children how to read, and make them interested in learning. Make sure they strive to be their best. Make sure they have a sense of justice. If your children understand hard work and fair play, they will succeed in life.

To my fellow students at Meadowbrook High School, I wish you a happy and peaceful life.

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Gloria,

You're such a JOY and DELIGHT to all of us! We've watched you grow into a very **special young lady.** Although we love you immensely, Our heavenly Father loves you even more. Always treasure HIS WORD and remember...

"being confident of this thing, that HE which hath begun a GOOD WORK in YOU will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." ***Philippians 1:6***

Love, Mom and Dad , Mama Sue and Papa Paul

Mrs. Wooden, words cannot express what you mean to all of us in the Business Department. Your smiling face and generous gestures will remain with us. You have been a ray of sunshine on a cloudy day. I will always remember your big heart and kind spirit. Thank you for helping and supporting me this past year. Sharon, you will be greatly missed next year!

-Mrs. Salley

Things Change

Meadowbrook high school has paved the way for change. The beginning of MBK's renovation project is one of the many changes that has taken place in the county. MBK not only welcomes a new facility, but we also welcome Chesterfield County's new Superintendent, Dr. Billy K. Cannaday. Meadowbrook's halls embody a legacy that span from 1963-present. The school itself has undergone many face lifts, but the spirit of the Monarchs has lingered among the students and staff of MBK. 4901 Cogbill Road has a new energy inside its walls. The power of change makes all the difference.

Dr. Cannaday makes an appearance at Homecoming as the Grand Marshal, he is being driven by Mrs. Holland.

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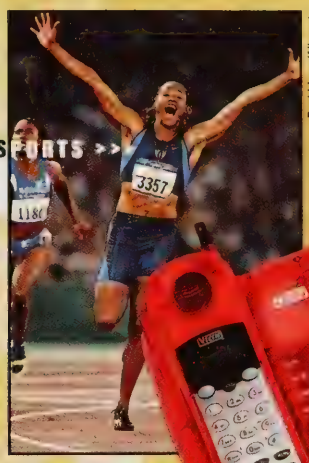

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Gas prices soar across Europe. Heavy taxation policies in France and England cause massive protests and transportation blockades. Both governments eventually promise relief.

The Millennium Bridge, a footbridge across the River Thames connecting London's St. Paul Cathedral with the Tate Modern Art Gallery, opens in June. It is the first bridge to be built over the Thames in 100 years.

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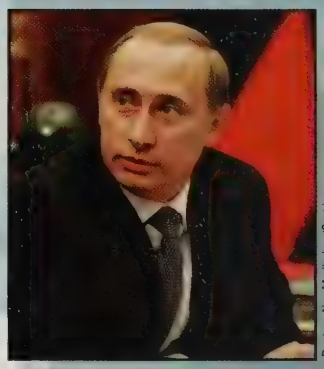

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Former KGB agent Vladimir Putin is sworn into office as Russia's new president in May 2000, succeeding long-time leader Boris Yeltsin. Despite fears of an authoritarian style, Putin's public approval ratings remain high.

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Floods in Southeast Asia are caused by days of pounding rain. Millions are forced to leave their homes and more than a thousand people die in the region's worst flooding in decades.

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President Clinton travels to Southeast Asia in November to help mend relations between the United States and Vietnam. He is the first U.S. president to visit Vietnam since the end of the war in 1975.

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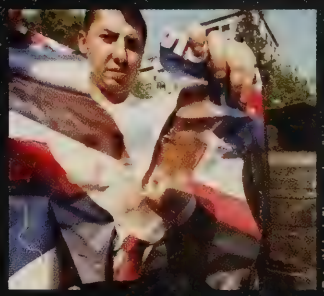
A cable car carrying skiers and snowboarders in Austria catches fire inside a tunnel, killing more than 150 people on board. It is the worst Alpine disaster in the country's history.



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Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is ousted from office in October, ending 13 years of violent rule. Vojislav Kostunica becomes Yugoslavia's first democratically elected president.

Gregorio Borgia/AP/Wide World Photos

Australian street artists called "Strange Fruit" perform gravity-defying feats around the world. The performers float above the audience on 15-foot fiberglass poles.

FLASH >>>

President Clinton makes a last-ditch effort to broker a Middle East peace deal before his term ends in January 2001 by drafting a plan for leaders of both Israel and Palestine to review. Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian Yasser Arafat agree to review Clinton's proposal, but no deal is signed before month's end.

A Singapore Airlines jumbo jet crashes during takeoff in Taiwan, killing 81 of the 179 people on board. In a blinding rainstorm the pilot uses the wrong runway and collides with construction equipment.

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Canada mourns the death of former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, who served the country for nearly 16 years. Trudeau, who was 80, is remembered for his flamboyant style and his commitment to keeping Canada a single nation.

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Two hundred North and South Koreans separated from family members since the 1950-1953 Korean war reunite in August. The four-day visits are a goodwill gesture by both countries' leaders, who met for the first time in June.

In August, the Russian nuclear submarine *Kursk* sinks to the bottom of the Barents Sea after an unexplained explosion. All 118 crew members are killed.

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FLASH >>>

AIDS reaches epidemic proportions in southern Africa. Leaders and citizens throughout the world conduct a massive educational campaign on World AIDS Day December 1 to teach people about the disease that is killing 6,000 sub-Saharan Africans each day.

Uganda is struck by an occurrence of the deadly Ebola virus that is linked to more than 100 deaths. The outbreak is traced to a Gulu woman who died in September and whose body infected other people during the ritual cleansing of the dead.

AP/Wide World Photos

In January 2001, a 7.9 magnitude earthquake devastates Gujarat in western India. The huge quake causes an estimated $5.5 billion in damages and kills more than 20,000 people.

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In August, Somalia elects its first president in nine years. President Abdiqasim Salad Hassan promises to bring peace and economic recovery to the African nation.

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Former Coca-Cola executive Vicente Fox, of the National Action Party, is elected president of Mexico in July, ending the Institutional Revolutionary Party's 71-year reign.

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More than 150 world leaders meet at the U.N. Millennium Summit in September to discuss war, poverty, disease and other global problems. The meeting is the largest gathering of world leaders in history.

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In July, an Air France Concorde supersonic jet catches fire and crashes outside Paris, killing 113 people. The crash is blamed on metal debris which punctured the tires and damaged the fuel tanks.

The worst wave of Middle Eastern violence in years erupts between Israelis and Palestinians, leaving more than 350 dead. A visit by Israeli opposition leader Ariel Sharon to a Jerusalem holy site on September 28 is claimed to have sparked the fighting.

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Missoulian, Michael Gallacher/AP/Wide World Photos

In the worst forest fire season in 50 years, more than 20,000 firefighters battle blazes in the western United States. More than 80 major wildfires burn across 13 states, forcing hundreds of people to leave their homes.

The U.S. Senate passes the Permanent Normal Trade Relations bill in September to open up trade between the United States and China. The bill is expected to increase U.S. exports by $13 billion annually.

Michael R. Brown/Liaison

Firestone initiates the largest tire recall in history after dozens of rollover accidents appear to be caused by faulty treads. At least 148 deaths in the United States are linked to the defective tires, although other problems with sport utility vehicles also are under investigation.

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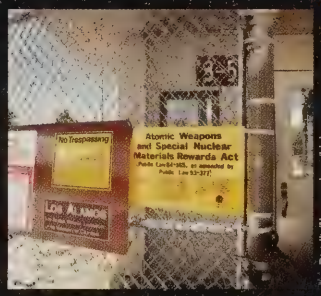
Summer air travelers wait out some of the worst flight delays on record. Bad weather and heavy air traffic cause delays that reach a peak in June, when only 66% of the flights arrive on time.



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Illegal downloading and missing computer tapes threaten the security of the Los Alamos nuclear weapons lab in New Mexico. Several workers at the lab are penalized for mishandling nuclear secrets.

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The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future opens in September in Dallas. The museum profiles 3,000 remarkable American women and features more than 20 interactive exhibits.

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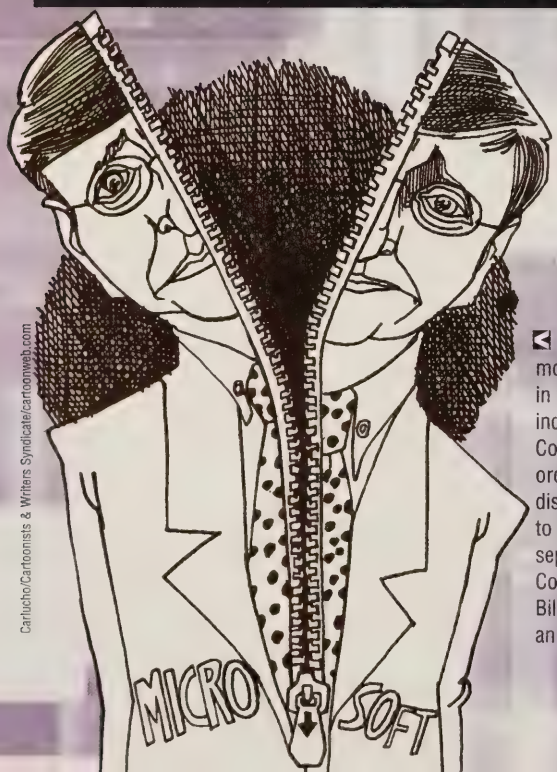
Many brands of taco shells and corn chips are pulled from store shelves and restaurants after a consumer group detects traces of genetically modified corn not approved for human consumption.



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Convicted of monopoly practices in the software industry, Microsoft Corporation is ordered by a federal district judge in June to break into two separate companies. Company chairman Bill Gates files for an appeal.

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A wave of Internet startup companies, once the darlings of the online economy, file for bankruptcy after falling short of stockholders' earnings expectations. The NASDAQ stock exchange, where most dot-coms are traded, loses 39% of its value for the year.

Millions of Californians go for hours without power in January 2001 as utility companies cut off electrical supply due to low reserves. The crisis, blamed on aging generating plants, deregulation, soaring wholesale prices and debt-ridden utilities, spurs other states to begin devising prevention plans.

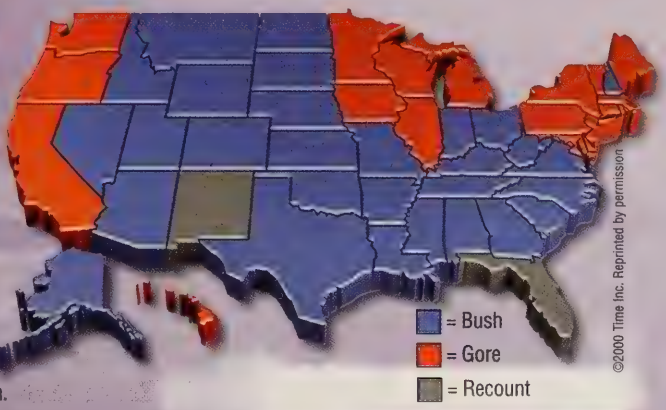
Cynthia Johnson/Liaison

The Oklahoma City National Memorial is unveiled in April 2000. The memorial is built to honor the 168 people who died in the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

Amy Sancetta/AP/Wide World Photos

In the closest presidential election in more than 100 years, Republican George W. Bush of Texas beats Democrat Al Gore from Tennessee. The race isn't decided until 36 days after the popular election, when Florida's hotly contested 25 electoral votes are awarded to Bush.

On December 4, 2000, the U.S. presidency remains in limbo as both Florida and New Mexico officials recount ballots to determine who will win their state's electoral votes. New Mexico goes to Gore. Ultimately, Bush wins Florida which gives him a narrow victory.



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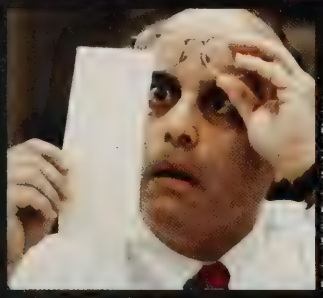
On election night, several TV networks prematurely declare Al Gore the winner in Florida, only later to reverse themselves, twice. The fiasco confirms many Americans' distrust of polling and early "calling" of elections.

In one of his first duties as President-elect, George W. Bush nominates Colin Powell to be Secretary of State. The four-star Army General becomes the first African-American in history to serve in this role.



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Chads, dimpled chads and butterfly ballots become common terms during the election as Florida officials assess voter intent. The confusion generates national discussion for uniform methods of voting.

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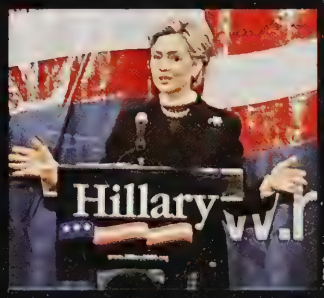
The U.S. Supreme Court casts the deciding vote in the nation's election. The court ends the Gore-Bush legal battles in Florida by stopping all recounting, an action that effectively gives Bush victory.



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In a fiery and highly publicized political battle, Hillary Rodham Clinton beats Republican Rick Lazio decisively to become senator from New York. She is the first first lady to be elected to public office.

Dean Curtis/Liaison Agency

Missouri Governor Mel Carnahan is elected to the Senate days after he dies in a November plane crash. His widow, Jean Carnahan, agrees to serve as senator in his place.

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In October, the USS *Cole* is bombed while refueling in Yemen. A number of terrorist groups are suspected of the blast that kills 17 sailors and injures 39.

The Federal Trade Commission charges the film, recording and video-game industries with marketing violent and adult-rated materials to teens. The entertainment giants are requested to stop the practice or face legal intervention.

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▲ In August, a mile-wide patch of open water is spotted at the North Pole, dramatizing concerns about global warming.

Audiovox

▼ Walkie-talkies make a comeback as an economical alternative to cell phones. The new generation talkies come in wild styles and have a range of two or more miles.

NASA/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ New photos of fiery streams of gas that can reach 300,000 miles high may explain why the sun's atmosphere is hotter than its surface.

▲ In July, Stephen King shakes up the publishing world by releasing one of the first online books, *The Plant*. More than 150,000 copies are downloaded the first week at $1 per chapter.

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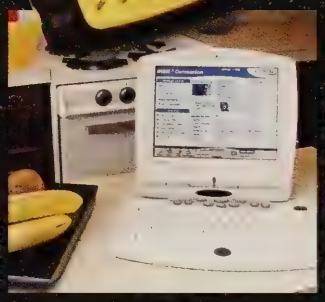
▲ In a Guatemalan jungle, archeologists uncover remains of an ancient Mayan palace. Bigger than two football fields, the palace is one of the largest ever discovered.



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▲ Internet appliances that provide surfing and e-mailing capabilities make their way to homes and schools. The devices offer less expensive Internet access to consumers without home computers.

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▲ In 2000, more than 200 animal species join the Iberian Lynx on the World Conservation Union's List of Threatened Species. Their addition brings the world total to 11,046 plants and animals having threatened status.

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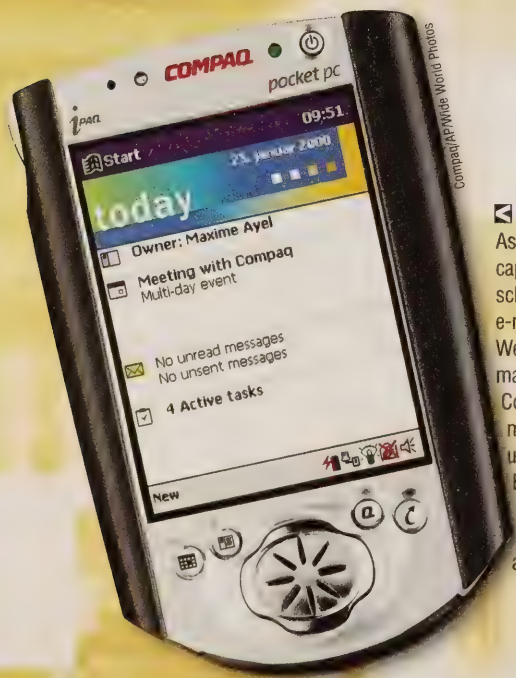

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◀ Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) capable of calendar scheduling, note taking, e-mailing, phoning and Web browsing go mainstream in 2000. Competition among manufacturers heats up with Microsoft, BlackBerry, Palm and other brands vying for shares of the teen and business markets.

Paleontologists identify a new species of dinosaur from fossils found in northern Italy. The 26-foot-long, meat-eating *Saltriosaur* is one of the world's oldest dinosaurs, dating back 200 million years.

Scientists are forced to rethink the traditional definitions of a star and planet when 18 massive planet-like bodies that don't revolve around a sun are discovered in the Sigma Orionis cluster.

Reuters/NASA/Archive Photos

▲ Final touches are made to the International Space Station for its first residents. American astronaut Bill Shepherd and two Russian cosmonauts live on the space station for four months starting in November.

Wireless devices that send real-time personal messages between users become the latest communication craze. The "instant messages" can be typed, written or spoken, depending on the brand, and devices cost less than $100.

In 2000, both Honda and Toyota launch gas-electric hybrid cars. Operated by a battery-powered electric motor and a gas-run engine, the hybrids get up to 70 miles per gallon on the highway and release minimal emissions.

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New Internet domain names are created to lessen the load on the old .com standard. The new names, slated for use in mid-2001, include .info for general use, .biz for businesses, .name for individuals and .pro for professionals.

Scientists complete a rough "map" of the genetic code that makes a person human. The map will aid in the detection and prevention of cancer and other illnesses.

planetportal.com

PlanetPortal unveils the WebRemote, a remote built for use with the Internet. Users can surf their favorite sites at the touch of a button instead of keying addresses or scrolling a list of bookmarked pages.

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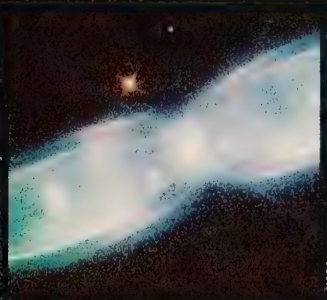
Scientists discover an ancient standing lizard fossil in a German quarry, suggesting that dinosaurs may not have been the first creatures to walk upright.



NASA

The Hubble Space Telescope shows never-before-seen details of a "cosmic butterfly," material ejected by a star in the later stages of its life.

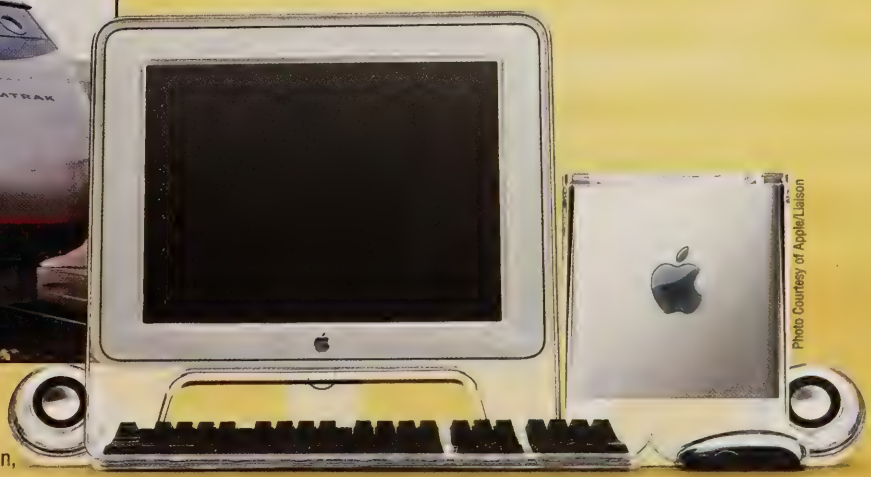
Brandeis University

Computer scientists at Brandeis University make a robot that can design and build other robots with minimal help from humans.

Stephen J. Boitano/AP/Wide World Photos

Amtrak introduces the nation's first high-speed train in November. The "Acela Express" travels up to 150 miles per hour and runs between Washington, D.C., New York and Boston, with other routes planned for coming years.

Apple Computer unveils its new G4 Cube computer in July. The 8-inch crystalline cube is commended for its small size, high speed, low noise level, touch-sensitive power activation and padless optical mouse.



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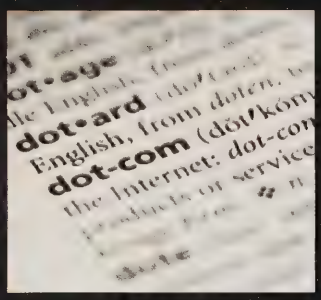
A new Web site, Customatix.com, lets users design their own sneakers. Starting from scratch or selecting a prefab model, users can pick everything from the colors and styling to the fabric and personalized logo at a cost of $80 to $95 a pair.

New prepaid credit cards and online credit lines are the latest high-tech means for parents to control their teens' spending. Depending on the account, parents determine the spending limit or the online stores where the money can be spent and receive monthly statements of purchases made.

Visa

MH-18, billed as the first national lifestyle magazine for guys 13 to 18, hits newsstands in August. The *Men's Health* offshoot covers sports, fitness, school, relationships and issues teenage boys face growing up.



American Heritage, among other publishers, releases new dictionaries, capturing the language of our computer-savvy culture. "Dot-com," "netiquette" and "cybersurfing" are among the new entries.

Robert Hepler/Everett Collection

Pleather, a synthetic fabric that looks like leather, comes in an array of colors and prints and is popularized by celebrities like singer Christina Aguilera.

Techno pants, as functional as last year's cargoes but with cleaner lines and nylon fabric, are popular with teens. They come in a variety of colors and feature zippered legs and pockets, toggles and nylon drawstrings.

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Laser eye surgery becomes an increasingly accepted alternative to eyeglasses and contact lenses as the technology continues to improve.

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The popularity of Apple Computer's translucent berry-colored iMac sparks a wave of similarly colored cell phones, CD players, cameras, irons and other household appliances.

For the first time, females outnumber males in Internet use in the United States, representing 50.4% of the online population in 2000. Teenage girls are the fastest growing user segment.

Designer faceplates become a popular way to personalize cell phones. The decorative attachments come in a variety of designs and colors to match the user's mood or outfit.

Photo courtesy of Wordstretch

Wordstretch bracelets become a trendy accessory in Hollywood and around the nation. The multi-colored elastic bands come inscribed with "Call me," "Money is overrated," "Snap out of it" and other simple messages designed to spark conversation.

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By the end of 2000, an estimated 75% of U.S. universities offer courses online and more than 5.8 million students have logged on.

With the 2000 unemployment rate at a low of 4%, college students working as summer interns command wages up to $20 an hour, along with compensation packages, from high-tech and Internet companies.

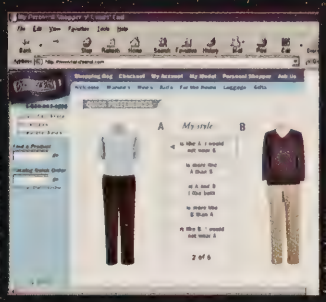
David Young Wolff/PhotoEdit

▲ High-tech, fold-up metal versions of the old scooter are one of the year's hottest modes of transportation but also a leading cause of injury.

▼ Message T-shirts become fashion statements among teen girls. "Foxy Lady," "Princess" and "Monkey Around" are just a few of the tongue-in-cheek logos that appear on the popular shirts.

▲ Companies like Estee Lauder, Origins, Hermes and Blistex begin to market products in portable single-use packets. Products include nail polish remover, scented wipes, hair conditioners and moisturizers.

▲ Stick-on crystals and gems become popular fashion accessories for teen girls, accenting the face, neck and shoulders.



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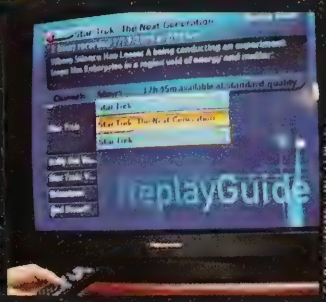
▲ Mail-order clothing pioneer Lands' End introduces "scan wear." The technology captures customers' body measurements, and allows users to virtually "try on" clothing when ordering via the Internet.



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▲ "Personal TVs" by TiVo and ReplayTV allow users to control live TV by pausing or rewinding and to record their favorite shows without having to set a VCR timer or purchase videotapes.

Chris Hondros/Newsmakers/Liaison

▲ Chrysler rolls out its 1930s retro car, the PT Cruiser, in spring 2000. The five-door "personal transportation" wagon is a hot seller, beating the popular Volkswagen New Beetle by two to one in the first month. It also wins *Motor Trend* magazine's 2001 Car of the Year.

▼ Teens involved in anti-smoking organizations such as The Truth and Target Market strike back at Big Tobacco for marketing to youth, by launching their own in-your-face advertising campaigns targeting cigarette makers. The print and broadcast ads are sponsored by funds won from tobacco suit settlements.

Target Market

Paul M. Walsh/AP/Wide World Photos

The Millennium Force, the world's tallest and fastest roller coaster, opens in May 2000 at the Cedar Point amusement park in Sandusky, Ohio. The ride has a 300-foot drop and travels up to 92 miles per hour.

Maxis/Electronic Arts

A new computer video game called "The Sims," which simulates the life of a suburban family, develops a fanatical following with teens. Players create the characters and guide them through building a house, furnishing it, finding a career and running a family in their pursuit of happiness.

Everett Collection

Jim Carrey stirs up trouble in the town of Whoville in an adaptation of the Dr. Seuss classic, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas. The Grinch*, which opens in November, is the highest grossing film of 2000.

Everett Collection

Meet the Parents, starring Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller, opens in October. The movie wins Favorite Comedy Motion Picture at the People's Choice Awards, and De Niro earns a Golden Globe nomination.

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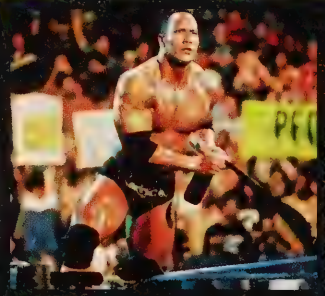
In July, CBS launches "Big Brother," a reality-based show in which 10 people share living quarters for three months until all but one are voted out. Viewers can monitor contestants 24/7 on the show's Web site.



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UPN's weekly series "WWF Smackdown!" starring professional wrestler The Rock is the network's most-watched show in 2000, with 7.3 million viewers.

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In December, *Cast Away* is released, starring Tom Hanks as a crash victim stranded on a desert island for four years. For his nearly one-man performance Hanks wins Best Actor at the Golden Globes.

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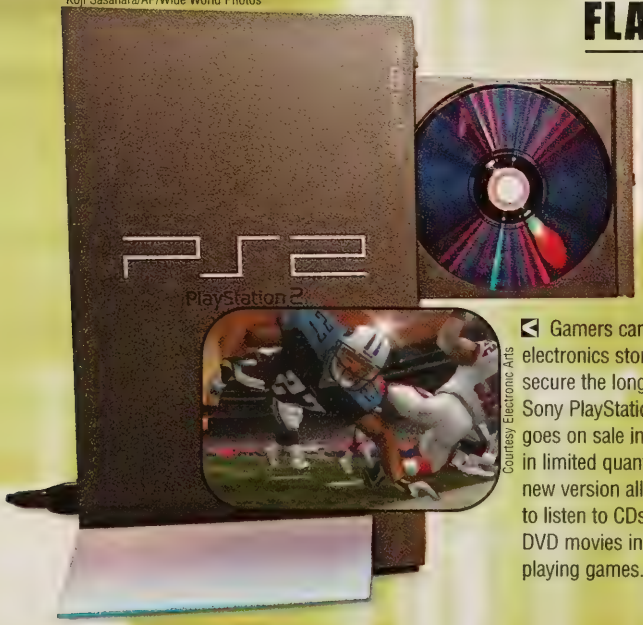

Courtesy Electronic Arts

Gamers camp outside electronics stores to secure the long-awaited Sony PlayStation 2, which goes on sale in October in limited quantities. The new version allows users to listen to CDs and watch DVD movies in addition to playing games.

The first big hit in 2001 is *Save the Last Dance*, which opens in January. The teen romance, starring Julia Stiles and Sean Patrick Thomas, earns close to $50 million in its first two weeks.

***Pay It Forward*, a movie based on the idea of performing random acts of kindness, opens in October starring Haley Joel Osment, Kevin Spacey and Helen Hunt.**

Everett Collection

Tom Cruise reprises his role as Ethan Hunt in the action sequel *Mission: Impossible 2*. The May release is summer's biggest box-office draw and 2000's second-highest grossing film, earning more than $215 million.

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NBC's White House drama "The West Wing," starring Martin Sheen, Allison Janney and Richard Schiff, sets a record for receiving the most Emmys in a single season with nine wins, including Outstanding Drama Series.

Popular television series prompt the introduction of board game versions. "Survivor" and "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire" lead the list of new releases.

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In November, illusionist David Blaine is encased in ice for 62 hours in New York's Times Square, assisted only with air and water tubes and a catheter. Blaine, who was seeking notoriety over national TV, survives the stunt but requires hospitalization.

Russell Crowe becomes a household name with the release of *Gladiator*. The epic film wins a Golden Globe Award for Best Drama as well as an acting nod for Crowe.

Bill Reitzel/NBC/Liaison

NBC's "Will & Grace" is one of television's 10 most watched shows in 2000. Actors Sean Hayes and Megan Mullally win Emmys for their roles as Jack and Karen.

Dimension Films/Everett Collection

***Scary Movie*, the Wayans brothers' spoof on horror movies, is among the year's 10 highest grossing films. The July release earns more than $157 million and is voted the Teen Choice Awards Movie of the Summer.**

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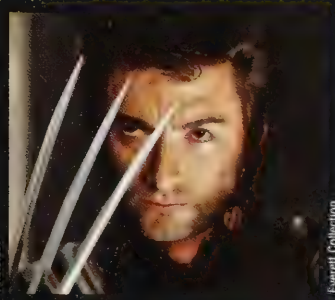
Fox's "Dark Angel" is voted Favorite New Television Dramatic Series at the 2001 People's Choice Awards. The series, set in the year 2019, explores the life of a genetically enhanced heroine named Max.



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In July, Wolverine, Cyclops, Storm and other super-powerful comic book characters are brought to life in *X-Men*. The movie grosses over $157 million, one of the year's 10 biggest box-office draws.

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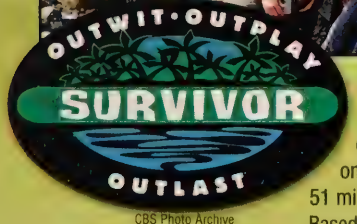

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The year's hottest TV show is CBS's "Survivor," in which 16 contestants compete for a million dollars by surviving on a tropical island for 39 days. More than 51 million viewers tune in for the final episode. Based on its success, CBS launches a second "Survivor" series in January 2001 set in the Australian Outback.

Charlie's Angels, based on the popular '70s TV series, is one of the top 20 box-office draws in 2000. The movie, starring director Drew Barrymore, Cameron Diaz and Lucy Liu, earns $40 million its opening week in November and grosses more than $123 million during its run.

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In response to the growing interest in Latin music, CBS airs the "1st Annual Latin Grammy Awards" in September. The show is the first primetime network Spanish language telecast on American TV and draws 7.5 million viewers.

Alex Cao/AP/Wide World Photos

A new board game called "Hip-Hop Hall of Fame" capitalizes on the popularity of the music genre. Players make their way around an album-like board by answering questions about Hip-Hop performers, songs, culture and history.

Tara Canova/Retna Limited, USA

Hip-Hop remains one of the year's dominant sounds, with acts such as DMX, Jay-Z and Ludacris all making *Billboard*'s Top 40 with new songs and selling more than a million copies of their latest CDs.

'N Sync's *No Strings Attached* becomes the top-selling album of 2000 with 10 million units sold. The lead single "Bye Bye Bye" wins three MTV awards and receives a Grammy nomination for Record of the Year.

Mark Allan/Globe Photos

Pop star Björk wins MTV's Breakthrough Video Award for "All Is Full of Love." The Icelandic newcomer is also nominated for a Golden Globe and a Grammy for her music in *Dancer In the Dark*.

Mark Lennihan/AP/Wide World Photos

Macy Gray wins MTV's Best New Artist in a Video award for her hit single "I Try." Gray is also nominated for three Grammys.

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Lee Ann Womack wins the Country Music Association's award for Best Single with "I Hope You Dance." Womack also receives several Grammy nominations.

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New brands and styles of portable MP3 players inundate the market in 2000. The new-generation devices store and play digital music from the Internet and feature more playing time than their predecessors.

Madonna scores a record-setting 12th No. 1 single with the release of "Music." In December, she weds director Guy Ritchie in a Scottish castle.

Irish artist Samantha Mumba makes the music charts in 2001 with her hit song "Gotta Tell You." The 17-year-old joins fellow countrymen U2 and The Corrs on the American airwaves.

Christopher Lee Helton/Retna Ltd, USA

Creed, with lead singer Scott Stapp, proves to be one of 2000's hottest rock bands, with their singles "Higher" and "With Arms Wide Open" hitting the top 5 on *Billboard*'s Hot 100 singles list. The group wins American Music Association's Favorite Alternative Artist and Favorite Pop/Rock Album.

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◁ Opening week sales records are shattered in 2000 with benchmarks set for the number of albums sold. Britney Spears' *Oops...I Did it Again*, Eminem's *The Marshall Mathers LP*, Limp Bizkit's *Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water* and Backstreet Boys' *Black & Blue* all break the million-unit mark.

▷ Napster loses several court battles with the recording industry over copyright infringement. The popular online music sharing service, with over 60 million users, faces shut-down unless it can create a new business formula that satisfies the major recording labels.

Chip Wass

The Beatles begin 2001 atop the *Billboard* album chart with the album *1*. The CD sells more than 5 million copies over the holiday season.

Sisqo, a member of the R&B band Dru Hill, goes solo in 2000. The singer tops the singles chart with "Incomplete" and "Thong Song" and takes home awards from *Billboard* and the American Music Association.

Jim Cooper/AP/Wide World Photos

^ MTV's "Total Request Live," which allows viewers to vote for their favorite music videos, continues to gain popularity. Host Carson Daly becomes one of the year's best-known faces.

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^ Destiny's Child achieves three back-to-back No. 1 singles in 2000, making the band *Billboard*'s Top Pop Artist of 2000. The group is nominated for five Grammys, four for the single "Say My Name."

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^ Faith Hill and Tim McGraw perform to sellout crowds on their Soul 2 Soul tour. Hill and McGraw win the Country Music Association's Female and Male Vocalist of the Year, making them the first couple to win in the same year.

Tara Canova/Retna Limited, USA

^ Pink is one of the year's top new artists. Her debut album, *Can't Take Me Home*, sells 2 million copies, and two of her songs are Top 10 hits.

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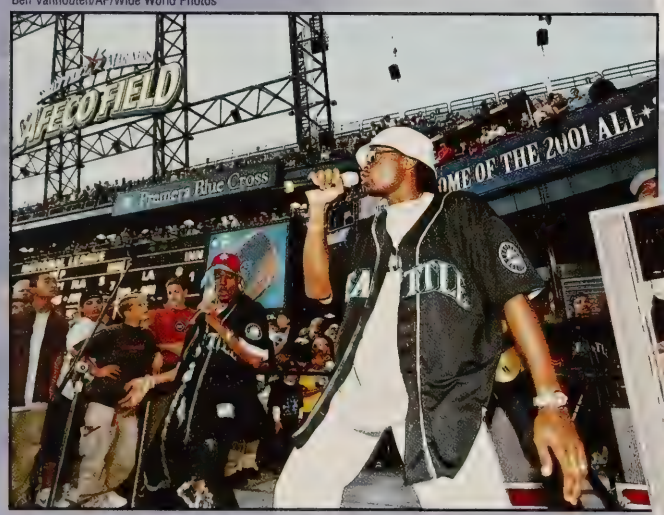
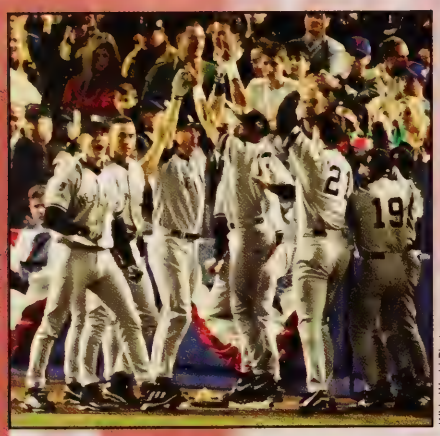


▲ Baha Men's hit song "Who Let the Dogs Out" reaches anthem status at sports stadiums across the country. The song also wins a Grammy nomination for Best Dance Recording.

▼ Rock music dominates the music charts and award shows in 2000. Groups including matchbox twenty, Vertical Horizon and 3 Doors Down top both the rock and pop singles charts with their respective singles "Bent," "Everything You Want," and "Kryptonite."



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The New York Yankees defeat the New York Mets four games to one in the first "Subway Series" since 1956. It is the Yankees' third straight World Series win and their 26th overall.

American Marion Jones, 24, becomes the first woman to win five track and field medals in a single Olympic Games at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Jones wins the 100- and 200-meter sprints and the 4x400 relay, and finishes third in both the 4x100 relay and long jump.

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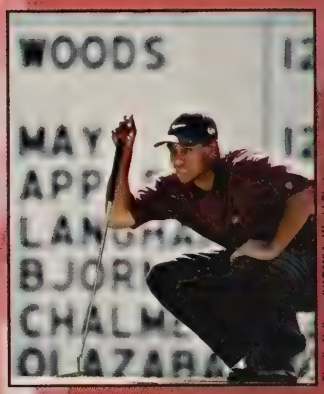

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Tiger Woods, 24, wins three of golf's four major tournaments to become the youngest player to win a career grand slam. Woods also breaks the earnings record for a single year with winnings of more than $9 million.

Ric Feld/AP/Wide World Photos

Bobby Labonte wins the 2000 NASCAR Winston Cup, his first after eight years on the circuit. Labonte and his brother Terry, winner of two previous Winston Cups, are the first brothers to win titles.

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The Houston Comets beat the New York Liberty to win the 2000 WNBA championship. The win is Houston's fourth in a row, and star Cynthia Cooper is named the finals MVP.

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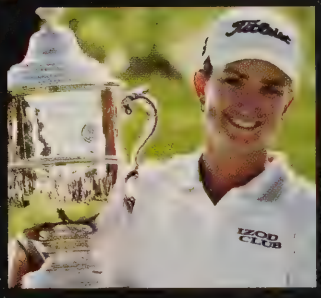
In the 2001 Orange Bowl, the underdog Oklahoma Sooners defeat the Florida State Seminoles 13-2 to win the National Championship. It is Oklahoma's first title in 15 years.



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Australian Karrie Webb is named the LPGA's Player of the Year for the second time in a row. Webb wins seven titles in 2000, including the U.S. Women's Open in July, and sets an earnings record of $1.8 million.

Venus Williams dominates women's tennis. The 20-year-old has a 35-match winning streak, which includes the titles at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open as well as an Olympic gold medal.

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With a win against the University of Dayton in September, Yale becomes the first college team to win 800 football games.

In January 2001, after a three-year hiatus, legendary Mario Lemieux returns to play for the Pittsburgh Penguins, the hockey team he now part-owns. Lemieux becomes the first owner/player in the history of the NHL.

Mike Powell/Allsport

Cyclist Lance Armstrong wins his second consecutive Tour de France in July. Armstrong, a cancer survivor, also writes his autobiography *It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life.*

Bill Kostroun/AP/Wide World Photos

In June, the New Jersey Devils win their second Stanley Cup in six seasons by defeating defending champion Dallas Stars four games to two in the finals. Scott Stevens wins the Conn Smythe Trophy for postseason MVP.

The Los Angeles Lakers win the NBA championship, the franchise's first in 12 years. The Lakers beat the Indiana Pacers in game six of the finals. Center Shaquille O'Neal is named MVP.

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The racing world is stunned when NASCAR legend Dale Earnhardt Sr., a seven-time Winston Cup champion, is killed on the last lap of the Daytona 500 in February 2001. NASCAR does not retire numbers, but car owner Richard Childress said he will never again race Earnhardt's black No. 3 car.

Xtreme Football debuts in February 2001. The game combines conventional football rules with some of the mayhem of professional wrestling. Eight teams play in the league's first season.

Sports Illustrated

Laura Wilkinson overcomes three broken toes to win the women's 10-meter platform diving competition. Wilkinson is the first American woman to earn the gold in this Olympic event since 1964.

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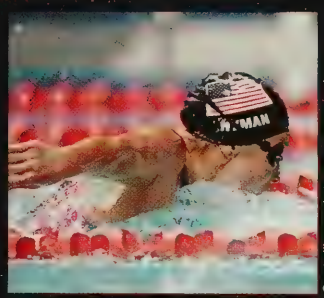
In a huge upset, American Greco-Roman wrestler Rulon Gardner defeats Russian legend Alexander Karelin for the gold in the super heavyweight class. The loss is Karelin's first in 13 years.



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American swimmer Misty Hyman beats out heavily favored Susie O'Neill of Australia to win the 200-meter butterfly. Hyman's winning time of 2:05.88 is an Olympic record.

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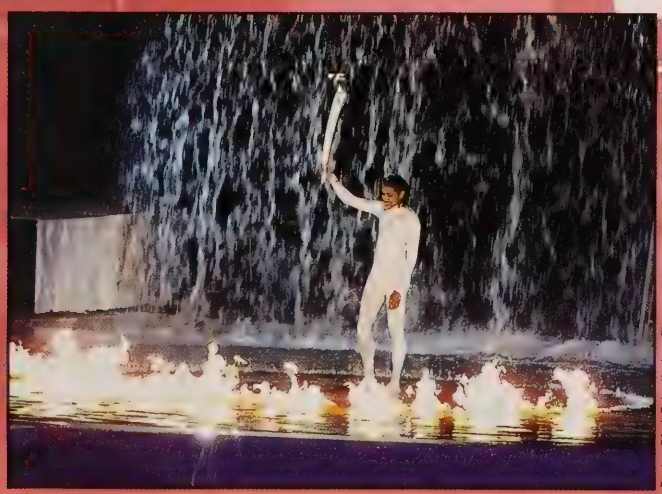
American runner Michael Johnson makes history by winning the 400-meter run for an unprecedented second time in a row at the Olympics. Alvin Harrison, also from the United States, wins the silver medal.



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Cathy Freeman carries the Olympic torch at the opening ceremonies of the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Freeman goes on to win the 400-meter dash, becoming the first Aboriginal Australian to earn an individual Olympic gold medal.

The Baltimore Ravens beat the New York Giants 34-7 in Super Bowl XXXV for their first NFL title. Ray Lewis of Baltimore's highly touted defense is named MVP of the game.

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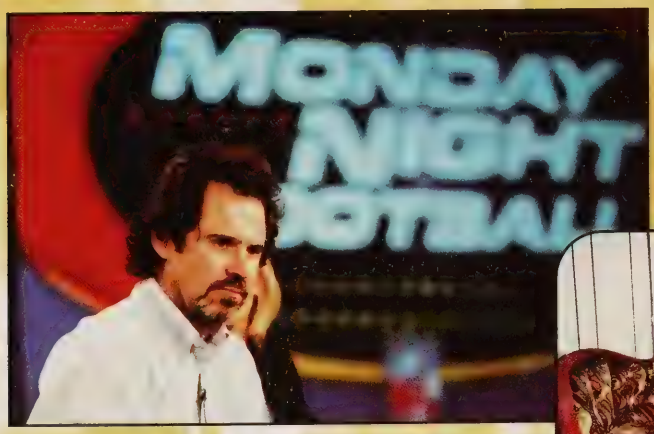

Comedian Dennis Miller debuts as co-announcer on ABC's "Monday Night Football." Miller's offbeat humor gets a mixed reaction from fans, and the series earns some of the lowest ratings in its 31-year history.

Chris Pizzello/AP/Wide World Photos

Paula Prince of Port Richey, Florida, wins the sixth annual Ugly Couch Contest, sponsored by a slipcover manufacturer, with her vintage '70s entry. Prince and two other contest finalists appear on ABC's "Live! With Regis" in October.

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Fred Rogers, host of the children's PBS show "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," announces he will tie his tennis shoes for the last time, when his final new episode airs in August 2001. Rogers will continue to work on Web sites, books and special museum projects.

Daniel Hulshizer/AP/Wide World Photos

To observe society and learn about himself, New Jersey native Brett Banfe, 18, takes a one-year vow of silence. He communicates by e-mail, facial expressions and business cards.

Andy Lyons/Allsport

Runner Marla Runyan, who is legally blind, becomes the first U.S. Paralympian to compete in the Olympics. Runyan places 8th in the 1,500-meter run at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney, Australia.

Reuters/Russell Boyce/Archive Photos

England celebrates the 100th birthday of the Queen Mum, mother of Queen Elizabeth, in August. The beloved Mum becomes the oldest living royal in the history of the British Monarchy.

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In October, Slovenian climber Davo Karnicar becomes the first person to ski down Mount Everest. Karnicar's two-mile descent down the world's highest mountain takes five hours.

St. Paul Pioneer Press

In honor of the late cartoonist Charles M. Schulz, 101 fiberglass Snoopy statues — each in a theme wardrobe — are displayed in Schulz's hometown of St. Paul. Several are auctioned off in October to raise money for aspiring cartoonists.

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Video gamer Josh Griffith, 17, starts a business filling in for other gamers involved in an online roleplaying game called "Asheron's Call." Players are required to put in hours of game time to keep their online characters powerful. Busy executives pay Griffith up to $40 an hour to play for them.

After a record 3,545 wins and $81 million in earnings during her 19-year career, jockey Julie Krone becomes the first woman inducted into the National Racing Hall of Fame.

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Controversial Indiana University basketball coach Bob Knight is fired in September after allegedly violating a University-imposed code of conduct. During his 29 years at Indiana, Knight was often criticized for temper outbursts. His dismissal provokes student protest demonstrations.

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